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Preface

“It has been a pleasure to compose this very first Institutional Dictionary covering the vast majority of Astronist terms that have emerged during the Founding era. As this is the First Edition, we must remember that it will continue to improve and expand as its editions progress. I’m proud to present this dictionary to the world for those wish to grasp the depth of Astronism and I’m sure this dictionary will be positively received.

Each definition has been authoritatively created via an intensive celestial mode experienced by myself. Each definition has been composed to the best of my current knowledge and ability in defining these many aspects of the Astronist philosophy and religion. In years to come, we will reflect on this very First Edition as the starting point of a special series of books called the Institutional Reference Works that present the Astronist way of life in a new, unique form for people young and old to understand. I hope you enjoy reading these definitions just as much as I have enjoyed establishing this extensive work.”

– **Cometan**, founder of Astronism and padron incumbent of the Astronist Institution

Use of the superscript code ^{CO} beside a word denotes the assertion that the term defined is of Cometic origin or was organised and systematically defined first by Cometan. A word without this code attached is either confirmed to be pre-Cometic in origin or the origin of the term remains in dispute.

*“Up there is a new world,
up there is our future,
up there is our destiny.”*

– Cometan



Aarstronbharsar *Appellatology* a translated appellation for both Astronism and Astronist in Burmese.

Abasement the instance of an individual, a group, or an organisation mocking Astronism.

Abatement *Astrogenology* the instance of anti-Astronist sentiment in a country becoming less severe and widespread.

Abductee *Astrotheology* (or **abduction claimant**) a person who claims to have been abducted by extraterrestrial beings.

Abdullah Yusuf Ali (1872-1953), British-Indian barrister, Shiite scholar and a proponent of cosmic pluralism, namely by means of highlighting passages from the Quran as justification for this belief.

Abidism ^{co} *Cometanism* the notion that to engage with Astronist philosophy, one should also be

adhered to Astronism. Contrasted with disabidism.

Abiosis *Spaciology* the instance of an absence of life on a certain planet and the psychological impacts of knowing there exists no life there.

Abkhazia, Astronism in. there are a total of 190 Astronists known to reside in this territory which is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Republic of Abkhazia.

Ablepsy *States of the night sky* (or **ablepsia**) the inability to envision beyond one's current means, the current state of the world or humanity itself. Contrasted with anopsony. See also astroablepsia.

Aboriginal stone arrangement *Astronic tradition* a form of rock art practiced by Aborigine Australians involving the laying out of stones (about 30cm in size) in patterns that can extend to tens of metres. It has been proposed that many of these stone arrangements are aligned astronomically which presents a huge wealth of potential specimens to be added to the Astronic tradition, the most recent one of which to be declared Astronic is the arrangement

Wurdi Youang located near Little River, Victoria.

Abri Blanchard *Archaeoastronomy* a Palaeolithic Astronic site located in the Vézère Valley of the Dordogne department in France where the Aurignacian Lunar Calendar was discovered by American archaeologist Alexander Marshack.

Absolute *Astropneumatology* (often **the Absolute**) the union between the self and the mystical components of The Cosmos, specifically called The Pneumovollic Cosmos.

Absolute Centrality *Astronist culture* the central point of the core region of a galaxy, often regarded as harbouring astronomical elixirs, as sacred or as possessing answers to questions of existence by Astronists.

Absolute Oppositism *Omnidoxicology* a phrase used in the Omnidoxo denoting that which is comically opposite, either physically or conceptually.

Absorption *Psychology* a disposition and personality trait that, among other components, is correlated with an increased likelihood of experiencing noctcaelador and a higher propensity for hypnotisability.

The Tellegen Absorption Scale outlines some characteristics of the disposition of absorption including responsiveness to engaging stimuli, responsiveness to inductive stimuli, imagistic thought, the ability to summon vivid and suggestive images, cross-modal experiences (e.g. synaesthesia), absorption in thoughts and imaginings, vivid memories of the past, episodes of expanded awareness, and altered states of consciousness.

Absorptivism ^{CO} *Astropsychology* the instance in which a person, especially one with a propensity for noctcaelador, experiences a sense of absorption into the night sky, with some extreme cases causing trancelike states described as astral ecstasies in Astronism. See also astral ecstasy, permeability.

Abundance inability *Astronist philosophy* the point at which one's mind cannot comprehend beyond regarding the abundance of something, typically a cosmic scale.

Abundantia ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a series of aspects of Astronism, especially a multitude of disciplines.

Abysmic ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* adjective relating to the form of

cosmosis considered by some Astronists to occur to all non-Astronists. See also abysmic cosmosis, Telluria, Tellurian.

Abysmic cosmosis *Astronist eschatology* the form of cosmosis entailing the final destination of the body and the soul in Telluria, an endless abyss or oblivion. Contrasted with universal cosmosis. See also provisionalism, Telluria.

This type of cosmosis is believed by some Astronists to occur to all non-Astronists upon death. The Astronist Institution presently regards this belief as heterodoxy due to the notion that all individuals are regarded to achieve cosmosis whether they have achieved astrosis or not.

Academic shift a movement towards a new subject of interest among Astronist scholarship.

Academic study of Astronism the scholarly study of Astronism by non-Astronists. See also Astronist studies.

Accelerated anasimousness ^{CO} (or simply **anasimous** ^{CO}) the instance in which the more beautiful an entity, the more dangerous it becomes, especially when applied to cosmic progeny and phenomena.

Acceleration of Astronism

Astrofuturology (or **Astronist acceleration**) the prophecy holding that Astronism will see a great surge in popularity following the Astronomic and Spacefaring revolutions.

Accend ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*past participle* **accending**) *verb* to introduce someone to an aspect of Astronism that they had no prior knowledge of; to illuminate someone to Astronism.

Accender ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who introduces someone else (the accendee) to an aspect of Astronism that they had no prior knowledge of.

Accendition ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **accenditional** ^{CO}) the practice of a person illuminating another about Astronism, such as the correction of a misunderstanding or introducing an aspect of Astronism that the person did not hold awareness of.

Acceptation *Institutiology* an official action of the Astronist Institution involving its acceptance of a certain definition of a term.

Accession *Institutiology* the process of one's assumption to the elected role of padron.

Acclivate ^{CO} (or **verticulate** ^{CO}) *verb* to look up to the night sky with one's face oriented vertically.

Acclivation ^{CO} (or **verticulation** ^{CO}) the action of looking up to the night sky with one's face pointed vertically.

Accoler *Astronist metaphilosophy* a philosopher who can discuss two or more philosophical concepts simultaneously.

Accroissement *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a belief system experiencing growth in the number of its adherents.

Accrualism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (or **doctrine of accrual**) especially in recosmist thought, the belief that during one's cosmism (their lifetime), one accumulates stellancy that then carries over in their soul to their next recosmised state so as to assist in their achievement of astrosis in their next aperture. See also cosmic cessation, definition 7 of cosmism.

Accumulation culture a society's preoccupation with the

accumulation of wealth and possessions, regarded in Astronist theory as a result of boredom and a lack of purpose in people's lives.

Accusator ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a person accused of distorting Astronism.

Accusatory language *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* (or **combative language**) an approach to language adopted in the restriction of religion in which the misuse of labels and the weaponisation of terms are hallmarks. Contrasted with restrictive language.

A Celestial Atlas *Astronic tradition* (full title *A Celestial Atlas: Comprising A Systematic Display of the Heavens in a Series of Thirty Maps Illustrated by Scientific Description of their Contents, And accompanied by Catalogues of the Stars and Astronomical Exercises*) a 1822 star atlas published by British author Alexander Jamieson that compiled together 26 constellation maps.

A Chapter in Ancient Astronomy *Astronic tradition* a work published by Canadian professor Nathan Fellowes Dupuis (1836-1917).

Acharya S (full name **Dorothy Milne Murdock**, 1960-2015), American writer and supporter of the notion that Jesus Christ was a mingling of various pre-Christian myths and Sun deities rather than a historical person.

Acosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **acosmical** ^{CO}; *n.* **acosmicity** ^{CO}, **acosmicality** ^{CO}) *adjective* not cosmic in nature; unlimited; of a Universal or Divine nature. See also limitationism.

Acosmism ^{CO} **1** *Anti-Astronism* opposition to cosmocentrism.

2 *Anti-Astronism* disbelief in the astronomical world as possessing spiritual or existential functions.

3 *Anti-Astronism* disbelief in one or more of the dogmas or doctrines of Astronism.

4 *Anti-Astronism* disbelief in the existence of outer space.

Acroscription ^{CO} *Astronist theology* the elevating or raising of the nature of something so that it may enter an existence that its prior nature would not have been compatible with. The concept of acroscription is especially

associated with humanity's transcosmisation or reaching the Ultimatum which would need to involve humanity's transcendence to an infinite or divine nature so as to enter The Universe or to interact with The Divine. Acroscription and the intervenial problem have both lead to the Astronist tradition's assertion that the astronomical world is closer to The Divine than humanity due to the astronomical being in some senses "higher" or "superior" to that of the terrestrial and the anthropic. Contrasted with circumscription. See also intermedialism, intervenience, transcension, transcosmisation, ultimatumism.

Acroscriptor ^{CO} *Appellatology* a collective appellation for humanity as needing to achieve acroscription before its transcosmisation occurs.

Active astronality *Astrospirituality* the instance whereby a person actively seeks astronal experience rather than relying upon coincidental astronal experiences and is particularly associated with the stellarity level of astronality. Contrasted with directed astronality, passive astronality.

Actualism ^{CO} (or **cosmic actualism**) the assertion of the actual presence of the soul among the stars upon death. Contrasted with metaphoricism.

Actuation *Astronistics* (v. **actuate**; *adj.* **actuary** ^{CO}) the persuasion of a person to act and think in an Astronist way.

Acyrology *Lexicology* the discipline concerned with the misuse or erroneous definition of Astronist terms in dialogue or written forms.

Ada Blair British scholar and psychotherapist known for her work relevant to the Astronic tradition regarding the designated dark sky island of Sark in her 2016 book *Sark in the Dark: Wellbeing and Community on the Dark Sky Island of Sark*, the importance of the night sky in human wellbeing and community, and her study of the responsiveness of therapists to clients who express astrological beliefs. See also *astronality*, *noctcaelador*, *Sark*.

Adamotion ^{CO} *Cometanism* the process of falling in love.

Adam Pryor author of *Living with Tiny Aliens: The Image of God for the Anthropocene*.

Adaptive Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that is conducive and welcoming to new discoveries and events that hold impacts for Astronist doctrines.

Adenomination ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **adenominational principle**) the principle that certain Astronist concepts, dogmas and doctrines, especially those central to Astronism, are transcendent of denomination and that any person, even if from another religion or philosophy, can engage with and adhere to such conceptals without having to detachment themselves from their lifelong denomination.

Adenominationalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist non-denominationalism, non-denominationalism, non-denominational Astronism**) adherence to Astronism without specificity to a certain denomination and a related form of Astronism. Contrasted with denominationalism.

Adeptist ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **adepte** ^{CO}) a follower or enthusiast of Astronism.

Adestinism ^{CO} rejection of the doctrine of destiny.

Adherence ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of adhering to Astronism.

Adherency ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the dynamics and extent to which a person adheres to a belief system and related theories.

Adimplation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (v. **adimplate** ^{CO}) the instance of reaching a state of great knowledge about Astronism.

Adipiscoration ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance in which one belief system overtakes another in terms of its number of adherents.

Adivinical ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **non-divinical**) *adjective* possessing a cosmic, limited nature; not divine or extracosmical.

Adivinism ^{CO} *Divinology* disbelief or lack of belief in the existence of The Divine, especially involving its removal from Astronist cosmology.

Adjectivisation ^{CO} *Cometanology* the process of making a name into

an adjective (e.g. Cometan to Cometic). See also verbisation.

Ad Martem 12 a 2018 science fiction novel written by Italian author Giulia Bassani centring on the life of three people born on Mars and their perspectives of humanity on the Earth.

Admirament ^{CO} *Devotology* an alternative term for wonderment and wonderism.

Admirationism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the principle that even those Astronist cosmological systems and beliefs regarded as heterodoxical should be admired and appreciated for their contributions to the broader system of thought of Astronism.

Admission 1 (often capitalised as **Admission**) the affirmation that Astronism is the correct path for humanity to follow, a shared sense of which is referred to as Admission; a key part in the shared values of the Astrosa, and is important to individual and collective Immersion into Astronism.

2 one's chosen beliefs regarding Astronism, especially in relation to a

school of thought (e.g. transtellationist admission).

3 (often **admission of belief**, **admission of scope**) a statement setting out essential Astronist doctrines, or beliefs with regards to astroncy.

Adolescentism ^{CO}

Astrohistoriography the assertion that Cometan's founding of Astronism during his adolescent years could only have occurred during his youthful years beginning at the age of fifteen. This is considered due to his naivety, open mindedness to new beliefs, and his ambition for the future of humanity.

Adolescent religiosity *Astronist philosophy of religion* the sociological study of the religious activities and beliefs of those aged between ten and nineteen. Contrasted with paedoreligiosity.

Adoptisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance in which a new religious movement claims to be a part of a pre-existing religion and uses similar imagery and terminology as that pre-existing religion, especially as a means to become more easily accepted in a society due to its familiarity.

Adoration *Devotology* (or **adorance** ^{CO}, **adorationism** ^{CO}, **adulation** ^{CO}; *adj.* **adorational** ^{CO}, **adorative** ^{CO}) the penultimate variant of cosmic devotion second only to wondermentation and involves both love and respectation for The Cosmos as a wholeness rather than for individual astronomical progeny and phenomena which are devoted to in laudation. See also prettification, veneration, wondermentation.

Adriano Vittorio Autino (born 1949), Italian philosopher, co-founder and president of Space Renaissance International and a known follower of terarchianism, or astronautic apocalypticism.

Adstring ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*n.* **adstringment** ^{CO}, **adstringer** ^{CO}) *verb* to commit oneself to learning and understanding Astronism.

Adulescentia ^{CO} *Astronistics* those Astronists aged below twenty regarded collectively.

Advancement of religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* an existential requirement of religious institutions in some countries (especially the United Kingdom) that involves the

necessary provision of places of worship, the hosting of religious ceremonies, outreach work, and education of beliefs and practices as being integral to the proper operations of a recognisable religion.

Advancism ^{CO} 1 *Astrofuturology* the notion that the human race must advance towards competence in space exploration in order to survive, especially so as to survive an astronomical cataclysmic event. See also comet of death.

2 *Astronist culture* the depiction of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos in art.

Adventice ^{CO} *Disseminology* (of an Astronist belief, concept or practice) the quality of being disseminable, especially across different countries and cultures.

Advertisement ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the advertising of an Astronist concept or practice.

Aesthete *Appellatology* a non-Astronist who is appreciative of Astronism.

Aestivation hypothesis a theorised solution to the Fermi paradox proposed by Anders Sandberg,

Stuart Armstrong and Milan Ćirković suggesting that sapient extraterrestrial beings are storing energy and aestivating (hibernating in times of heat instead of cold) until the cooling of the universe to make better use of their stored energy which is why humans have presently not detected communications from such beings.

Aetas ^{CO} *Astronistics* a period of time dedicated to one's study of and Immersion into Astronism.

Affective astronality *Astronist theory* one of three components of cosmos connectedness characterised by the degree of a person's care for the astronomical with some Astronists (called hallowers) regarding all that is cosmic to be sacred. See also behavioural astronality, cognitive astronality.

Affectuation *Meta-Astronism* (*pl. affectuations*) an event that comes to influence or change the ways in which Astronism is managed, especially by the Astronist Institution. See also essences of Astronism, manifestations of Astronism, orientations of Astronism.

Afflation ^{CO} (also **inspiration**, **personal inspiration**, **afflatus**) disclosure of knowledge and foresight by means of connecting oneself to the astronomical world through intense contemplations, meditations, ecstasies and other experiential phenomena that then lead to innate impulses, the reception of revelations and preternatural abilities.

Afghanistan, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Afghanistan that, as of 2020, has just 150 members. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. As the official census of Afghanistan decrees all citizens to be Muslim by default, the Institution relies on digital communications from Afghan citizens to determine the number of Astronists in the country.

Affiliationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that there exists different degrees of unique concepts and beliefs

particular to certain religions that are not used in any other belief system. Contrasted with neutral religion.

Affirmation *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **affirmatory state**) the advocacy of a certain religion or belief system by a government especially through financial and legal means, often but not necessarily leading to a state religion or state atheism. Contrasted with recognition.

Affirmativism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **affirmativist** ^{CO}) an approach to belief systems that identifies the frequency and consistency of the use of the word “truth.” See also presentation of religion, submissivism.

After Spacefaring Revolution

Spacefaring World (abbreviated to **ASR**) the period of human history following the occurrence of the Spacefaring Revolution (spaceflight becoming available to the masses) and is used as the orientation of the calendar in the Spacefaring World universe. Contrasted with Before Spacefaring Revolution.

Agapist Cometanism *Cometanism*

the notion that love is the sole ultimate value from which all other values derive.

Agency of the Institution

Institutiology (also **astronship** ^{CO}, **Institutional agency**) regarded collectively the services provided by the Astronist Institution in a tropolic capacity, typically split between profession, age, health status or another characteristic, with each individual service being called an astronship. See also astronship.

There are currently ten identified

astronships of the Institution:

Astronship of the Armies, Astronship of the Arts, Astronship of the Cosmos, Astronship of the Help, Astronship of the Lands, Astronship of the Poor, Astronship of the Schools, Astronship of the Seas, Astronship of the Sick, Astronship of the Skies.

Aglibol ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* a Moon deity of Syria especially worshipped at Palmyra and regarded as having formed a celestial trinity alongside the deities Bel and Yarhibol as well as associated with the Sun god Malakbel. See also celestial trinity.

Agnes Moon (née Taylor; 1780-1865), maternal 4th great-grandmother of Cometan.

Agnostic Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a theological form of Astronism and a related approach to Astronist philosophy that makes no assumptions as to the existence or non-existence of a higher power(s). Contrasted with atheistic Astronism, non-theistic Astronism, theistic Astronism.

Agnostic divinology *Divinology*

the divinological position stating that the true existence of The Divine is unknown, or unknowable unlike the existence of The Cosmos and to certain a degree, The Universe.

Agnosticia ^{CO} *Argumentology* fear of not holding enough knowledge. See also defesia, impotentia.

Agrostellation ^{CO} *Astroneirology*

the superstition that when the evening star is low in the sky, there will be a poor harvest for farmers; or that when the Dog Star appears, this means a drought is on its way; or, when Cancer's Beehive is difficult to discern but the sky is clear, a storm is soon to follow.

Aidan Patrick Fitzgerald (often **A. P. Fitzgerald**, also stylised as **FitzGerald**; 1900-1965), Irish astronomer whose 1951 work *Some Aspects of Primitive Astronomy* was an important contributor to Cometan's early scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Aidship ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* the status and degree of an Astronist's care and stewardship for the astronomical world.

Aimantation ^{co} *Disseminology* the process of making Astronism as a whole or particular Astronist beliefs, practices and concepts attractive.

Akhenaten *Astronic tradition* (1399 BCE-1335 BCE), Egyptian pharaoh of the Eighteenth Dynasty and father of Tutankhamun whose relevance to the Astronic tradition comes through his establishment of an astronomical monotheistic religious system called Atenism in which the disc of the Sun was worshipped. See also heliolatry.

Akhenaten Sun Offering *Archaeoastronomy* an Ancient Egyptian Astronic specimen featuring the pharaoh Akhenaten conducting a ritual offering to his Sun god.

Åland Islands, Astronism in the. the total number of Astronists residing in this territory is currently unknown. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of Finland.

Alastarun ^{co} *Appellatology* a transliterated appellation of Astronism in Arabic.

Alatristic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position which affirms the existence of The Divine, but does not consider the worship of The Divine to be integral or relevant.

Albania, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Albania account for 579 people which makes Astronism a minority religion in this Eastern European country. The low Astronist population in this country is due to present difficulty in translating Astronist materials into Albanian, including texts like the Omnidoxy. Although the Astronist freedom status in Albania has been designated as apathetic (denoting indifference), Albanians generally keep their astronality disclosed from others and the government. Presently, the Institution relies on social media platforms to promulgate the Astronist message to Albanians. Although it is still not a

widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Albania.

Albedation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **albedate** ^{CO}) devotion and contemplation directed towards tenebrous entities in The Cosmos. Contrasted with candation.

Alcalar Megalithic Tombs

Archaeoastronomy a group of Chalcolithic burial tombs forming a necropolis dated to 3,000 BCE and located in Portimão, Portugal. This site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution due to its astronomical alignment and is presently undergoing the process of construmentation.

Alchemic Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism the form of Astronism that emerges from the practices and beliefs of cosmic alchemy. See also cosmic alchemy.

Alfred Stringfellow (1879-1950), English coal miner, hewer, and the paternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

Alexander Leonidovich

Chizhevsky (1897-1964), Soviet interdisciplinary scientist,

biophysicist, early astrobiologist, and cosmist.

Alexander Marshack (1918-2004), American Palaeolithic archaeologist and scholar noted in Astronism for his discovery of Astronic specimens including the Aurignacian Lunar Calendar and the Tāi Lunisolar Rib among others.

Alexander “Sandy” Thom

(1894-1985), Scottish engineer and author notable for his study of Stonehenge and other British archaeological sties, but relevant to the Astronic tradition for his 1971 work *Megalithic Lunar Observatories* in which Thom asserted that megalithic stone circles were, in prehistoric times, used for observing lunar cycles, a practice classified as part of the Astronic tradition.

Algeria, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Algeria that, as of 2020, has 1,753 members, up from figures recorded in 2019. Although the Astronist freedom status in Algeria has been designated censorious, a growing number of Algerians are looking to new belief systems like Astronism as their philosophy of life. Algerian Astronists are not presently recorded in the country's official census so

obtaining accurate figures can be difficult; the Astronist Institution maintains modesty in the numbers it projects for the Astronist population. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion in Algeria as of 2020.

Alice McKerney (née **Sarginson**; 1851-1891), paternal 3rd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Alidade *Rendition theory* (pl. **alidades**) a device that is ornately ornamented and that allows its user to see a distant astronomical object.

Alien abduction *Astrotheology* (also **exanthropy** ^{CO}, **extraterrestrial kidnapping**) the involuntary taking of a person by an extraterrestrial being, typically aboard a UFO.

Alienism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* informal affirmation of the existence of extraterrestrial life, especially when using the term “alien” to describe such beings.

Alien visitation *Astrotheology* (or **exophany** ^{CO}) interaction with an extraterrestrial being beyond mere observation of exonormal phenomena.

Alignment *Disseminology* conversion to Astronism. See also Astronisation.

Alignmentment ^{CO}

Archaeoastronomy the practice of constructing a building or monument with its orientation on an astronomical body, a practice common throughout prehistoric and ancient times and is often used as a means to suggest inclusion into the Astronic tradition for various sites and specimen.

Alingualism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* an approach to Astronism (and other religions) in which language and discourse (both written and oral) are removed from a person’s religious practices and beliefs, especially manifested in the removal of the authority of texts in favour of focusing on the worship of, contemplation on, or otherwise physical or emotional interaction with the subject or source of one’s religious faith. In Astronist philosophy, alingualism is considered a product of hypercosmocentrism. Contrasted with lingualism.

All Beyond *Appellatology* (often the **All Beyond**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos used by Cometan. See also Beyond, World Beyond.

All-encompasser ^{CO} *Divinology* (often **The All-encompasser**) an appellation ascribed to The Divine that intimates The Divine's position as an extracosmic infinite sustaining entity that holds the capacity to interpenetrate cosmic existence.

Allotony ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **allotonic religiosity**) the act of attending a service of a denomination or religion other than one's own religion.

All That We Know problem

Astronist cosmology the notion that if The Omniverse beyond The Cosmos does indeed exist, then all that we know and have enknowledgeed ourselves of cannot be Universal and that there cannot exist universality within or in relation to The Cosmos.

Almaqah *Astroanthropology* (or **Almuqh**) Moon god worshipped in Saba', an ancient kingdom of Yemen, as well as in the kingdom of D'mt and Aksum in Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia.

Alternative appellation

Appellatology a type of appellation for Cometan, the Astrodoxy, the Omnidoxy, or something else related to Astronism that is not used as the main or official term but continues

to see use in literary or dialogical formats.

Alternative astronality

Astrospirituality any experience of astronality, or subsequent belief or practice that is not recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Alternative Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **independent Astronism, unofficialised** ^{CO}

Astronism) the form of Astronism, namely in the form of beliefs, concepts and theories, emerging from Astronists independent of the Institution and especially prior to their officialisation by the Astronist Institution.

Alternity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a measurement of the quality of an instrumentation regarding its capacity to explore unknown conceptual territories.

Amalgamationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the consolidation of one's religious identity with one's race or ethnicity, a practice widespread among Jews and Muslims. In political discourse, this amalgamation is sometimes used as a means to suggest that criticism of a religion equates to racism or xenophobia.

Amaravella a group of young Soviet artists and thinkers active between 1923 and 1928, members of which called themselves “Cosmists” and were ideologically part of the movement now called Russian cosmism. Its members included Aleksandr Sardan Barabanov (1901-1974), Boris Smirnov-Rusetsky (1905-1993), Pyotr Fateyev (1891-1971), Sergey Shigolev (1895-1942), Viktor Chernovolenko (1900-1972), and Vera Pshesetskaya (1879-1945/46).

Amata ^{CO} *Cometanism* (informally as **astrolove** ^{CO}, **cosmolove** ^{CO}) a feeling of love for The Cosmos, or so to experience this.

Amaterasu *Astroanthropology* the Japanese god of the Sun, an important figure in the ancient mythology of Japan, especially its birth as a nation. See also Tsuki-Yomi.

Amatism ^{CO} *Cometanism* loving devotion to The Cosmos, especially as this supports one’s journey to astrosis.

Amatist ^{CO} *Cometanism* an Astronist who abstains from sexual activity.

Amatological ^{CO} *Cometanism* adjective relating to love of The Cosmos and theories of love devised by Cometan.

Amatology ^{CO} the branch of Cometan philosophy exploring love, especially cosmic love.

Amatorial ^{CO} 1 *Cometanism* adjective relating to deep affections felt for The Cosmos, or the belief in The Cosmos as the intermediary for Astronist love.

2 *Cometanism* adjective relating to Cometan’s theories on interpersonal relationships.

Amatory crystallisation *Cometanism* the instance in which initially unattractive or strange yet endearing habits, tendencies, and characteristics of a person become the very elements that are most attractive about that person.

Ambiguation principle *Astronist philosophy of religion* a forerunner to the concept of motionalism. See also motionalism.

Ambiguity restriction tool *Cometan freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool imposed by some governments to restrict

religion and involves the purposeful creation of ambiguous laws regarding how religions become recognised or an insufficient system for the recognition of religions which is used as a means to exclude some religions from attaining legal protection.

Ambipholous ^{CO} *Lexicology adjective* (of an Astronist term) possessing two or more meanings.

Ambirator ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an author who produces works in both fiction and non-fiction.

American Samoa, Astronism in. there are a total of 267 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United States of America.

Amethisation ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (v. **amethise** ^{CO}; *adj.* **amethisational** ^{CO}; *adv.* **amethisationally** ^{CO}) the application of an Astronist interpretation to world events; to see something through an Astronist lens. See also colour of Astronism.

The term is based on that of the gemstone amethyst due to its purple

colour; a colour closely associated with Astronism.

Amicus *Astronistics* (*adj.* **amical** ^{CO}) one's friend who self-identifies as an Astronist.

'Amm *Astroanthropology* Moon god worshipped in Qataban, a kingdom of ancient Yemen, inhabitants of which referred to themselves as Banu Amm or "Children of Amm."

Amnology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist study of freedom.

Among the stars ¹ *Astrospirituality* (also "acting as the stars", "amid the stars", "in the stars", "subsumed into the stars") a post-corporeal cosmised and astranthropic state in which a person's soul has departed the Earth for the astronomical world and now exists "among the stars" as it undergoes the stages of cosmosis before its cosmic cessation.

² denoting the location of a person's essence after their death (or cosmisation).

Amoralism *Astronist philosophy of religion* denoting a religion or philosophy which does not pay specific attention to the formation

and prescription of a strict moral code, especially in opposition to the overt management of people's lives. Contrasted with Astronist moralism.

Ampenology ^{CO} *Spacefaring World* the discipline concerned with the scholarly study of the Jesse Millette and Spacefaring World franchises.

Amplement ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of a person holding abundant knowledge about Astronism. See also adimplation.

Amun-Ra Temple of Karnak *Archaeoastronomy* an archaeoastronomical site located in Karnak, Luxor, a place associated with heliolatry in ancient times.

Analeigh Dao Vietnamese psychologist known in Astronism for the 2016 experiment she conducted alongside clinical psychologist Linda Kunce titled *Emotional and Social Responses to Stargazing: What Does it Mean to Lose the Dark?* which found that night sky observation promoted a positive mood and decreased levels of perceived stress. See also attachmentism, ecopsychology, noctcaelador.

Anapentination ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* to leave the Earth, either spiritually

or intellectually, but not physically. Contrasted with impentination.

Anastellation ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase "we are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking up at the stars."

2 (v. **anastellate**) the act of looking up at the stars for solace when in despair. See also uranosis.

Ancestral religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **progenitorial religion**) a religion or form of religious expression that other religions trace their origins to (e.g. astrolatry is regarded as the ancestral religion of Astronism). Contrasted with religious monophyly, religious paraphyly, religious polyphyly.

Ancient astronauts *Astrotheology* (or **ancient aliens**) the notion that intelligent extraterrestrial beings visited Earth throughout ancient and prehistoric times to impart knowledge and truths to humans.

Ancient Canaanite religion *Astroanthropology* (also **Canaanite religion**, **Phoenician religion**) a group of religious systems and cults practiced by those living in the ancient civilisation of Canaan in the

Levant with much influence from astral polytheism. See also astral polytheism.

Ancient lunar recording

Astroanthropology the practice of recording the movements and phases of the Moon, especially when interpreted as having astral or religious motivation or effect.

Ancillism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for human exploration of outer space as part of the survivalist school based on the notion that humanity must establish colonies on other planets to avoid its extinction by a cataclysmic event that may be naturally triggered or autotriggered.

Andorra, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Andorra account for 140 people which makes Astronism a minority religion in this principality. Astronist materials are still not widely published in the country's main languages of Catalan and French which owes to the limited population of Andorran Astronists. However, Astronism is growing in this small mountainous country. As of 2020, Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion in Andorra, but the government has been designated as holding an apathetic approach to Astronism's

existence in Andorra due to the religious freedom rights firmly established here.

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André Leroi-Gourhan

(1911-1986), French archaeologist, palaeontologist, and palaeoanthropologist who asserted that religious behaviour emerged at least 30,000 years ago during the Upper Palaeolithic period, a fact critical to the initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Andrew Rutajit coauthor of the 2006 work *Astrotheology And Shamanism* alongside Jan Irvin.

Androtelefamism ^{CO} *Cometanism* a male's reorientation of his long-term interpersonal commitment from his family members, especially his mother, to his partner and/or child. See also androtelefamism.

Anecdotal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a religion composed or based upon anecdotes from those individuals who may have witnessed an event, especially in its early development.

Anecdote of true friendship

Cometanology a Cometanic anecdote involving Cometan's prayer to the stars to become part of a popular friend group in high school, shortly after which this wish came true. However, Cometan subsequently realised that the group he had joined was not the type of group he wanted to be a part of; they were bullies and did not have compassion or kindness for others. This, the first of the formalised Cometanic anecdotes, is used to demonstrate a simple Cometanic principle stating "that for which you wish may not be as you dreamed of it." See also Cometanic anecdote.

Anemostellation ^{CO} *Astroneirology* a seafaring superstition stating that the direction of the way a shooting star travels predicts the way the winds will blow.

Angola, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Angola that, as of 2020, has 5,645 members, up from 2019. The 2020 Astronist

Freedom Report designated the Angolan government as apathetic towards Astronism, however, it is noted that Angolan Astronists remain legally unrecognised. Obstacles to legal recognition of the Astronist community in Angola are plentiful, thus owing to a precarious situation for Astronist freedoms (to be addressed in the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report). A further obstacle to the promulgation of Astronism in Angola is the limited translation of Astronist materials into Portuguese, the country's main language.

Anguilla, Astronism in. there are a total of 178 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Aniconism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* opposition to the depiction of certain subjects in art with the depiction of astronomical progeny and phenomena undergoing continued dispute in some religions.

Animasensation ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **pneumasensation** ^{CO}) the supernatural phenomena by which a person expresses the emotions of the spirit of a dead person without actually experiencing those emotions

themselves, such a phenomena was claimed by Cometan during his Weeping Prayer. Animasensation could be understood as a type of temporary possession in which the spirit of the dead person controls the emotions of their host for a short time and is especially linked to acts such as prayer, or with experiences like ecstasy.

Animate concept *Conceptual theory* a type of Astronist concept or belief that remains relevant and applicable to present circumstances whereby the progression of events have not made it defunct or irrelevant. Contrasted with dead concept, defunct concept. See also precedence.

Animated conceptual collectivity *Meta-Astronism (abbreviated ACC)* a designation for Astronism used to specify its nature as being “consistent in principle yet fluid in concept,” as a collectivity of animated (constantly changing) concepts forming the Astronist system. See also animatedness.

Animatedness ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the quality of Astronism asserting that it is conceptually alive, especially as a result of its motionality. See also motionalism.

Animateness of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* an attribute of Astronism and a related assertion that Astronism is an animate entity meaning it holds a constant motion, is changing and reshaping, and with certain concepts rising and falling in their prominence in orthodoxy as well as in their popularity.

Animisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process by which an object or phenomena is regarded as possessing a spirit/soul, especially so as to convert such to an animistic belief system.

Animism *Astronist philosophy of religion* the tendency for humans to attribute greater importance to entities that are physically animate than those which are regarded as inanimate due to humanity’s own animateness; such a tendency is applicable to the celestial bodies of the astronomical world and humanity’s difference of feeling towards such entities due to their perceive inanimateness. Contrasted with inanimism.

Animistic astronomy the approach to astronomy that regards astronomical progeny and

phenomena as imbued with spirits.
See also primitive astronomy.

Animistic divinology *Divinology*
the divinological position that The
Divine is manifested through and
possessed within all living entities of
each cosmos in The Universe.

Annal *Astronist culture* the official
annual record of events organised by
or otherwise involving the Astronist
Institution.

Annette Michelson (1922-2018),
American art and film critic, writer,
and palaeoanthropologist known for
her 1983 translation of André Leroi-
Gourhan's work *Le oil du temps*.

Annual life period of Cometan
Cometanology a period of one year in
the life of Cometan beginning on 1st
July and ending on 30th June, each
are given unique titles in the
following style: The Year of [a single
word that denotes the expected tone
or achievements for the year ahead].

Anopsony ^{CO} *States of the night sky*
(also **anopsonicity** ^{CO}; *adj.*
anopsonic ^{CO}) one's lack of
complete loss of sight of
astronomical phenomena.

ante-Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the
forms and conceptions of Astronism
that emerged and dissolved during
its period of "great delay." See also
Great Delay.

Antecedist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a
former Astronist.

Anteformation ^{CO} *Astronist*
cosmology (or **dependent**
formation; *adj.* **anteformational** ^{CO})
the notion that The Omniverse is
dependent upon both The Universe
for it to exist within and the infinite
amount of cosmoses that come to
form it.

Antequation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
a means of comprehending
something without resorting to a
comparison.

Antequera Dolmens
Archaeoastronomy an Astronic site
located in Andalusia, Spain featuring
three megalithic tombs that have
been aligned astronomically.

Antigua and Barbuda, Astronism
in. as of 2020, Astronists in Antigua
and Barbuda number 121 people
which makes Astronism a minority
religion in this Caribbean nation.
Designated an apathetic government
towards Astronism, Antigua and

Barbuda does not presently officially recognise Astronism as a religion in its territory. Astronists are generally free to practice their religion in Antigua and Barbuda and the number of Astronists is indeed growing there. As it is an English-speaking nation, all Astronist materials are available for the citizens of Antigua and Barbuda.

Antiprofessionalisation ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **antiprofessionalisationism** ^{CO}) the reascensionist opposition to the notion that the role of a philosopher is academical rather than also bringing practical change to the world.

Antistewardism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the belief that humanity does not hold the capacity to desecrate The Cosmos and that neither does humanity hold the responsibility to act as a steward for the astronomical world. Contrasted with custodianism.

Anthony Francis Aveni (born 1938), American anthropologist, archaeoastronomer and author whose works like *Conversing with the Planets: How Science and Myth Invented the Cosmos* in 1992 and many others are relevant to the

scholarly understanding of the Astronic tradition. Aveni is also known for his 1979 essay *Old and New World Naked-eye Astronomy* in the collection of articles titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*.

Anthropic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **human Astronism**, **humanic Astronism**) a form of Astronism practiced by humans or only relevant to humanity.

Anthropicity ^{CO} **1** *Astronist philosophy* an instrument of study concerned with the extent of humanity's relevance in The Cosmos.

2 *Astronist philosophy* (*pl.* **anthropicies** ^{CO}) a particular conception of humanity's role in The Cosmos, especially relating to the degree of human importance.

Anthropics ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the study of the relevance of humanity in The Cosmos.

Anthropic submission the assertion that human will and needs supersede those of the natural and astronomical worlds, especially in regards to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, an example of which would be terraforming.

Anthropic theology *Astrotheology*

(or **Astronist anthropic theology**)

the discipline concerned with the human body in relation to The Cosmos, especially as regarded to be an animate, organic wholeness with connection to human nature.

Anthropic time *Astronist cosmology*

(or **anthropical time**) human time, or time from the limited-limited prism of humanity. See also chaotic time, cosmic time, divine time, universal time.

Anthropic vacancy *Astronist*

philosophy the susceptibility of humans to veer away from that which is cosmical or to ignore the conferments bestowed through The Cosmos, mainly due to the falsity that the astronomical does not effect or hold significance for the terrestrial.

Anthropocentralisation ^{CO} the

making of something about humanity rather than The Cosmos; a focus placed in humanity. Contrasted with cosmocentralisation.

Anthropocosmism ^{CO} *Astronic*

mythology the attribution of astronomical characteristics to human beings, or to an anthropoid god.

Anthropogenesis ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (pl. **anthropogeneses** ^{CO})

notions and theories regarding the creation and origins of humanity.

Anthropoincentrism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (or **anthropoincentricity**

^{CO}) a worldview not having humanity at its centre, but not necessarily being anti-anthropocentric. See also anti-anthropocentrism, cosmocentrism.

Anthropolia ^{CO} *Astronic mythology* a

body of astromyths involving spacefaring culture, especially space miracles and spacecraft feats.

Anthropology of Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism (also **anthropology of astroncy, anthropology of stellancy**) the study and consideration of Astronism and the belief system type of astroncy as social institutions and their relations to other social institutions.

Anthropology of philosophy *Meta-*

Astronism the study and consideration of the role of philosophy in relation to other social structures and institutions. See also Astronic anthropology.

Anthropomorphisation ^{CO} the process of making something anthropomorphic.

Anthroponic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **cathonic** ^{CO}, **cothonic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the freedom of humanity, or individual freedom. See also autothonic, eleuthology, empothonic.

Anthroprietism ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **anthroprietorship** ^{CO}) the question of the ownership of outer space, especially as based on the notion that space belongs to humanity due to humanity's sapience. Contrasted with autoproprietism, sapioproprietism.

Anti-alienism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* denial of the existence of extraterrestrial life, or rejection of the use of the term "alien" to describe extraterrestrial beings.

Anti-anthropics ^{CO} the study of anti-anthropocentrism and the notions it addresses and their consequences.

Anti-anthropocentric consequences *Astronist philosophy* the set of instances and circumstances involving Astronism that come as a result of its partial

orientation on anti-anthropocentrism.

Anti-anthropocentrism the worldview opposing the notion that humankind is the central or most important element of existence, often instead opting to elevate the astronomical world, God, technology or animals as central; in Astronist philosophy, this term is often used synonymously with cosmocentrism. See also non-anthropocentrism.

Anti-astrocentrism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (or **anti-astrocentricity** ^{CO}) opposition to astrocentrism, or the process of astrocentralisation.

Anti-astrolatry *Astroanthropology* opposition to or rejection of star worship, or those whom practice star worship, a hostility witnessed during ancient and medieval times, much of which stemmed from followers of Abrahamic religions.

Anti-astrology *Astroanthropology* opposition to astrology, or hostility to its practitioners or believers.

Anti-astronality ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* opposition to astronality, or rejection of its status as an emotion.

anti-Astronic *adjective* an orientation on Astronicism characterised by opposition to the association of astral and religious motivations to prehistoric and ancient astronomical activities and creations.

Antiastronicism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (also stylised as **anti-Astronicism**) rejection of either the existence of an Astronic tradition, or its prehistoric origins.

anti-Astronisation ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (or **anti-Astronisationism** ^{CO}) opposition to Astronisation.

anti-Astronism ^{CO} opposition to or rejection of Astronism or Astronist beliefs and practices; hostility to the Astronist community.

anti-Astronist ^{CO} **1** (or **anti-Astronistic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to opposition to Astronism or Astronists in any of a variety of forms.

2 a person opposed to Astronism or Astronists.

anti-Astronist rhetoric *Astrogenology* speech or writing that propounds negative assertions about Astronism or misrepresents the

belief system and its community of followers.

anti-Astronist sentiment *Astrogenology* negative feeling and fervour directed towards Astronism and Astronists.

Anticometan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **anti-Cometan** ^{CO}) a person, a concept, or an event that is regarded as the antithesis of Cometan and his philosophy.

anti-Cometanic ^{CO} *Cometanology* *adjective* opposition to Cometan, or his philosophy or followers.

anti-Cometanism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* rejection or hostility to Cometan, his philosophy, or followers.

Anticosmism **1** ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (also **anti-cosmism** ^{CO}, **discosmism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **anticosmist**) denial of the existence of sentient or sapient life on planets other than the Earth.

2 (also **anti-cosmism** ^{CO}, **discosmism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **anticosmist**) denial or rejection of one or more of the beliefs of Astronism, especially regarding the intermediary role of the astronomical world between humanity and the Ultimate.

Anti-cosmocentrism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (also **anthropocentrism**, **anti-cosmocentricity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **anti-cosmocentric**; *adv.* **anti-cosmocentrically**) opposition to the cosmocentric worldview of Astronism.

Anti-cult movement *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a narrative tool that is adopted by some governments as a means to justify their actions in restricting certain religious groups which they deem as cults; this narrative has been particularly spearheaded by the Russian government in their assault on religious freedoms, particularly those groups which they unfairly designate as cults. See also anti-extremism movement.

Anti-Divine ^{CO} *Divinology* the notion that a person, event or object can be opposed to The Divine.

Anti-extraterrestrialism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* disbelief in or disregard for the existence of intelligent or unintelligent life on planets other than the Earth. Contrasted with extraterrestrialism.

Anti-extremism movement *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* (or **anti-terrorism movement**) a

narrative tool adopted by some governments as a means to restrict non-traditional, minority, or foreign religions by deeming them as extremists or terrorists. See also anti-cult movement.

Antiformer ^{CO} (or **anti-terraformer** ^{CO}) a person opposed to the prospect of terraforming.

Anti-founderism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **anti-founderist** ^{CO}) a collection of assertions and theories that criticise the importance placed on founders of belief systems.

Anti-Institutionalism **1** *Meta-Astronism* (or **anti-Institutionism** ^{CO}) opposition to the activities and systems for organising Astronism as conducted by the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with Institutional Astronism. See also non-Institutional Astronism.

2 opposition to the formalisation or organisation of Astronism.

Anti-knowledge *Meta-Astronism* (also stylised as **antiknowledge** ^{CO}) any people, set of ideas or viewpoint that either explicitly or implicitly opposes the principle that the acquisition of knowledge is freeing

for the individual and for the society to which they belong. See also anti-learning.

Antikythera Mechanism

Archaeoastronomy a hand-powered Greek analogue computer used for prediction, including for both eclipse prediction and for calendrical and astrological purposes; classified as an Astronic specimen and retrieved from the sea off the coast of the Greek island Antikythera in 1901.

Anti-learning *Meta-Astronism* (also stylised as **antilearning**^{CO}) a set of ideas or belief system that either explicitly or implicitly opposes its adherents of being exposed to ideas contrary to its own beliefs. See also anti-knowledge.

Antiochus of Athens (late 1st century-mid 2nd century CE), Hellenistic astrologer known for being one of the earliest referencers to astrological reception.

Anti-omnidoxical^{CO 1} *adjective* contradicting the writings, principles or teachings of the Omnidoxo. See also non-omnidoxical.

2 *adjective* opposition to excessive emphasis placed on the importance of the Omnidoxo.

Anti-philosophy *Anti-Astronism* (also stylised as **antiphilosophy**^{CO}) opposition to philosophy, its discourses, or its institutionalisation.

Antipodalism^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also **antipodarianism**^{CO}, **antipodism**^{CO}) belief in or support for the Antipode, namely those worldviews that make humanity the centre or give humanity a glory beyond what has been cosmically (physically) bestowed (e.g. the Christian belief that God became man).

Antipodarian^{CO 1} *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to humanity's lapsed state of self-concern and contrariness from the astronomical world following the Controversion.

2 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to antipodalism.

3 *Astrosoteriology* (or **contrarian**) follower of a religion or philosophy regarded as derived from or otherwise associated with the controversion of man.

Antipode *Astrosoteriology* (often the **Antipode**, the **Antipodal**; also **Antipody**^{CO}, **Antipodality**^{CO}) humanity's lapsed state of self-

worship and self-concern following the Controversion, regarded as having reigned for thousands of years in the form of religious beliefs that emphasise anthropomorphism. Contrasted with occhiolity, occhiolism, placement of man. See also controversion of man.

Antipoder ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* a person who supports the assertion of humanity's existential importance to the universe. Contrasted with placer.

Antipodisation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also **anthropodeification** ^{CO}, **anthropolatry** ^{CO}, **antipodalisation** ^{CO}) the attribution of humankind with cosmic and divine-scale relevance leading to the state of humanity in Antipode to the astronomical world. This is regarded as having emerged following a hijack of the original religion of astrolatry, one example of which is when the Egyptian Pharaohs who attributed themselves with divine powers; making a god out of man; man's self-worship.

Anti-populationism *Astrofuturology* the notion that must be a definitive limit to the population of humans on the Earth, or in The Cosmos; a notion largely opposed by Astronists.

Anti-privatisationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* opposition to the commodification and privatisation of spaceflight. Contrasted with privatisationism.

Anti-religion theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* the discourse concerned with studying all instances of anti-religion.

Antithetism ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **anti-institutiocentrism** ^{CO}) any position that questions or otherwise criticises the proprietorial role of the Astronist Institution over Astronism, especially when involving an advocacy to reduce Institutional influence on Astronist teachings. Contrasted with institutiocentrism

Apatheistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position that The Divine is irrelevant to the Astronist cosmology, especially when considered inferior to either The Universe or The Cosmos, or to both.

Apeironics ^{CO} the branch of transanthropology dealing with the potential for an ultimate, or higher state of humankind and the means by which this is to be achieved.

Apeironism ^{CO} **1** *Astrosoteriology* the belief that mystical, physical and

intellectual interactions with the astronomical world are central to humankind reaching an ultimate state of being. See also ultimatum.

2 Astronist cosmology the heterodoxical assertion that The Cosmos possesses an infinite nature or could hold some degree of limitless capacity. Contrasted with limitationism.

Aperture principle *Astronist eschatology* (also **aperturalism** ^{CO}, **sessionism** ^{CO}) the assertion that our cosmism (lifetime) provides us with the opportunity (scope) to achieve astrosis so as to attain sempiternity before our cosmic cessation occurs. See also accrualism, definition 7 of cosmism, recosmism.

Apexity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **apexic** ^{CO}) the status of The Divine in the cosmology of Astronism existing above both The Universe (deuterity) and The Cosmos (triterity). See also deuterity, triterity.

Aphular ^{CO} *Prerology* *adjective* relating to economic or financial rationale for space exploration. Contrasted with sophular.

Apicality ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the instance or period of time in which an Astronist school of thought holds its highest level of influence.

Apo- prefix denoting separation or distance, used in the context of Astronism to refer to forms of denial or rejection of Astronist tenets.

Apobility ^{CO} any quality deemed by Astronists to be non-cosmocentric or anti-cosmocentric. Contrasted with peribility.

Apocatastasis ^{CO} the assertion that humanity should be reconstituted according to its original purpose and destiny which is to explore outer space and to gain enknowledge of The Cosmos so as to achieve transcension (or the ultimate condition).

Apogeny ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **apogenic** ^{CO}; *n.* **apogenist** ^{CO}) the instance of being the furthest away in one's thoughts and beliefs from that of Astronism; the status of not being Astronist.

Aponality ^{CO} the characteristic of being a rejector of Astronism.

Aponatra ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (also stylised as **Apatra** ^{CO}; also variously

appellated as **Apodoxy** ^{CO}, **Exodoxy** ^{CO}; *adj.* **aponatral** ^{CO}, **apatral** ^{CO}, **aponatric** ^{CO}, **apatric** ^{CO}) the sum total of Cometan's written works.

Aponic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also **aponical** ^{CO}, **aponian** ^{CO}; *adv.* **aponically** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to that which exists or otherwise resides outside or above the Earth.

Aponicity ^{CO} *Astronistics* the degree to which a person considers the astronomical world to hold redemptive qualities. See also *astroncy*.

Aponism ^{CO} denial or rejection of Astronism, or certain Astronist beliefs and practices.

Aponist ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **aponistic** ^{CO}) a non-Astronist, especially one who rejects one or more fundamental doctrines or dogmas of Astronism.

Apony ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance or condition of a person rejecting Astronist beliefs and principles.

Apophatics *Astrotheology* a branch of divinology concerned with discerning what The Divine is not rather than what it is. Contrasted with cataphatics.

Aporianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the notion that instances in which humans are puzzled or fail to answer questions regarding some religious and philosophical topics is due to the fact that these topics reside beyond the present capacity of human understanding and thus agnosticism for some of these topics is the only rational option.

Apostology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the discipline dealing with instances in which a person leaves Astronism, abandons their Astronist identity, or otherwise rejects Astronism.

Apostoncy ^{CO} (*adj.* **apostoncial**) renunciation of *astroncy*.

Apothonic ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (also **apothonian** ^{CO}, **apothonical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or inhabiting the Overworld; often contrasted with the adjective *chthonic*.

Apparatus of recognition *Cometan's freedom of religion theory* (also **recognitory apparatus**, **recognitory mechanism**, **religious recognition apparatus**, **religious recognition mechanism**) the set of policies, laws, systems, and tools at the disposal of a government for recognising religion, religious

organisations, and religious communities.

Apparition of Cometan *Astronist*

symbolism (or **Cometan**

apparition) the literal manifestation of the Cometan spirit in a physical form than that of its current host, of which only two are presently recognised by the Astronist Institution, the first being the Cosmic Stag and the second being the Great Comet.

Appellate *Appellatology* *verb* to ascribe a name to Astronism, or something relating to Astronism.

Appellation *Appellatology* a name ascribed to Astronism, or some other aspect of the belief system, a tradition of which was initiated by Cometan during the Founding era.

Appellational clarity *Appellatology* the deliberate use of simplistic terms so as to convey a complex notion to a broader audience.

Appellational correspondence

Appellatology the use of prefixes and suffixes in the coining of Astronist terms to accurately correspond to the content of the belief, concept or practice.

Appellational emphasis

Appellatology the use of a specific appellation of Astronism so as to emphasise or denote a certain aspect or characteristic (e.g. the use of Western Cosmism in place of Astronism in order to contrast with Russian cosmism).

Appellational interchangeability

Appellatology referencing multiple appellations of Astronism interchangeably, usually in dialogue but sometimes in written works.

Appellatology ^{CO} the study of different titles and demonyms ascribed to Astronism, or to something related to it (e.g. Cometan, Astronarianism).

Appellator ^{CO} *Cometanology* (often **the Appellator**) a title attributed to Cometan for his initiation of the tradition of appellating in Astronism.

Appetency *Astronistics* (or **stellancy** ^{CO}) the total time period for which a person has been an adherent of Astronism.

Appraisal *Astronist culture* a type of work produced by the Astronist Institution that critically discusses and formulates an Astronist approach to a non-Astronist text.

Apprenant ^{CO} a student or learner of Astronism, or Astronist philosophy.

Appurtenism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **appurtenist**) the principle that all that does exist within Astronism is relevant to its overall development and therefore opposes any notion that not all parts of Astronism are important to the building of Astronism's identity.

Aratus (315-240 BCE), Greek didactic poet whose hexameter poem *Phenomena* describes constellations and other celestial phenomena. Aratus is classified as an etherist by the Astronist Institution.

Aratusianism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the philosophy of Aratus as conceived and systemised by Cometan.

Arca ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **arcas** ^{CO}) a chest that is cosmically ornamented.

Arcadianism ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **arcadianist** ^{CO}) a rationale for space exploration based on the discovery of idyllic worlds.

Arcarium ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **arcariums** ^{CO}, **arcaria** ^{CO}) cosmically ornamented boxes, chests or trunks regarded collectively.

Archaeoastrocentrism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **proto-astrocentrism** ^{CO}) the establishment of astronomical or astrological institutions in the governance of a nation, a practice commonly found throughout prehistoric, ancient and medieval times in China, Japan and in pre-Columbian Mesoamerica.

Archaeoastronomy ^{CO} the co-branch of archaeology and astronomy dealing with the study of astronomical religion through the excavation of prehistoric and ancient sites and the analysis of specimen identified as Astronic, usually involving any time period prior to The Founding of Astronism.

Archaeoastronomy (also stylised as **archeoastronomy**; also **astro-archaeology**, **ethnoastronomy**) the study of the astronomical techniques and knowledge of prehistoric cultures.

Archaeoastrony ^{CO} 1 (or **proto-astrony** ^{CO}) engagements with Astronist or Astronist-like beliefs and

practices prior to The Founding of Astronism.

2 the study of the astronomical beliefs and practices of prehistoric cultures.

Archaic resurgency *Cometanology* the phrase Cometan applied to his resurrection of terms deemed archaic for use in the context of Astronism and to form its nomenclature.

Architectural cosmism *Astronist culture* (or **Cosmism of Architecture**) the use of The Cosmos or its component parts in architectural features.

Archival article a single document in The Grand Astronist Archives, especially one that explains some aspect of Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Archival circuit (or **circuit**) a level in The Grand Astronist Archives that is reached by clicking a folder and likely features a series of related articles.

Archival folder a folder in The Grand Astronist Archives in which related archival articles are placed.

Archival note a digital note placed in The Grand Astronist Archives, usually regarding maintenance issues.

Archival revision (or **revision**) an edition of The Grand Astronist Archives, renewed annually, sealed, and copied for the next revision to build upon the previous.

Archiver (or **archivist**) a person given permission to edit The Grand Astronist Archives. Contrasted with reviewer.

Archiving of Astronism an extensive process, the first iteration of which began during The Year of Completion and ended during the middle of The Year of Manifestation, in which Cometan created thousands of documents articling each concept, belief and practice of Astronism so as to form the First Revision of The Grand Astronist Archives. See also archiving of the Omnidoxy.

Archiving of the Omnidoxy a process of archiving in The Grand Astronist Archives considered an extension to the archiving of Astronism in which Cometan copied and pasted each of the approximately 29,000 insentensations of the Omnidoxy

into individual articles for their eventual exegesis. This process is known to have taken place over the course of many months.

Archology ^{CO} *Institutiology* the discipline concerned with the governance of Astronism.

Ardency *Astronistics* the extent of a person's fervour for their belonging to Astronism, regarded to naturally fluctuate during the course of one's appetency. See also appetency.

Areolabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **areolabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe that features the planet Mars and its two moons.

Aretaics ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the philosophical study and contemplation of virtue.

Argent *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a silver theme.

Argentina, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Argentina that, as of 2020, has 8,342 members. Due to the limited translations of Astronist materials into Spanish, access to such materials is obstructed but despite this, Astronism is growing in

Argentina. Astronists are generally free to practice their religion there without interference from the government although the government itself is still to officially recognise Astronism as a religion in the country. The Astronist Institution sees Argentina and other South American countries as a key area for promulgation and tiriton of the Astronist message.

Argumentation *Argumentology* the skill and related traditions of debating, the mastery of which is regarded among Astronists as a core element of the Philosophical Spirit.

Argumentational ^{CO} *Argumentology adjective* relating to argumentation.

Argumentational exchange

Argumentology a debate about Astronism.

Argumentology ^{CO} (or **argument theory**) the branch of religious studies dealing with the nature, form, role and structure of argumentations.

Arinna *Astroanthropology* (also **Arinniti**, **Wuru(n)šemu**) Sun goddess of the Hittite religion whose centre of worship was the sacred city

of Arinna and whose companion was the weather god Tarḫunna.

Aristony ^{CO} *Astronistics* adherence to Astronism among members of the aristocracy.

Aristotelian cosmogony

Astroanthropology the geocentric cosmogony of Aristotle that continued to be the most ardent philosophical objection to heliocentrism until Nicolaus Copernicus proved heliocentricity by through his model of the Solar System.

Armenia, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Armenia that, as of 2020, has 1,412 members. This number of Astronists in Armenia is directly connected to Cometan's personal connections in the country and the Astronist population there was likely boosted by Cometan's visitation to the country in 2018. However, translations of Astronist materials into Armenian remain very limited, thus creating a major obstacle for future promulgation of Astronism. The government of Armenia also does not officially recognise Astronism as a religion in the country as of 2020 and the situation for Astronist freedoms there has

been designated as censorious (denoting some restrictions).

Armenian Illumination

Cometanology an indruchy of Cometan coupled with an astral ecstasy that occurred on the night of 18th December 2018 outside Saint Gregory the Illuminator Cathedral in Yerevan, Armenia and after he continued to pray in front of the cathedral for an hour.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred on Yervand Kochar Street in Yerevan outside the cathedral there.

Armenophilia *Cometanology* (or **Cometan's Armenian affinity**) a strong interest in or affinity or appreciation for Armenian culture, history, religion, or people as experienced by a non-Armenian person, a feeling experienced by Cometan.

Armillary sphere *Rendition theory* (*pl. armillary spheres*) a model of a celestial globe constructed by rings and hoops.

Arpa ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. arpas* ^{CO}) a small cosmically ornamented box.

Arsu *Astroanthropology* a Venusian deity of Northern Arabia and Syria that was especially worshipped at Palmyra, Syria.

Article Base the folder in The Grand Astronist Archives in which new articles are first produced and are thereafter categorised accordingly.

Articulatory theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of theory for the origins of religion comprised of logical delineations and related assertions rather than direct archaeological evidence. Contrasted with elucidatory theory.

Artistic cosmism **1** *Astronist culture* an attempt to depict the entirety of The Cosmos in art.

2 *Astronist culture* (or **Cosmism of Art**) the study and advocacy for the depiction of The Cosmos in art.

Artistic journey *Cometanology* a phrase used by Cometan to refer to his vocation to found the Astronist religion, especially as understood to be a progressive, artistic endeavour.

Artsakh, Astronism in. there are a total of 40 Astronists known to reside in this territory which is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Republic of Artsakh.

Aruba, Astronism in. there are a total of 300 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Netherlands.

AS *Appellatology* an abbreviation for Astronism or Astronists, especially in regards to a terminological claim. See also CO.

Asabasis ^{CO} *Astrocism* (also **astrotic journey, ascent to the underworld, ascent to the astronomical world, trip into the underworld**) a mystical, intellectual or physical journey into the astronomical world.

Asabatian ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or **asabatist** ^{CO}) a person conducting an asabasis.

Asabatic ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or **asabatical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an asabasis.

Asabatically ^{CO} *Astrocism* *adverb* in a way that is characteristic or resembling an asabasis.

Asabatism ^{CO} *Astrocism* collectively relating to the total receptions and indrucies experienced during an asabasis and the resulting beliefs, concepts and practices.

As above, so below

Astroanthropology a paraphrase of the second verse of the Emerald Tablet with inference to astrological belief. See also astral intercession, astral return.

Asgardia ^{CO} a prophesied first sovereign state on a planet other than that of Earth that is independent of all Earth-originating nations.

Aspellation ^{CO} 1 (v. **aspellate**) the Astronist term for the phrase “reach for the stars.”

2 the instance of possessing both a visionary personality and the spirit to formulate grand ambitions and see them through.

Asper ^{CO} (*present participle* **aspering** ^{CO}) *verb* to gaze upon and behold something cosmical,

especially with spiritual or existential effect.

Aspology ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the branch of astrospirituality concerned with ambition and inspiration as derived from the astronomical world, usually by means of astronality, or Astra (the remnants of the Astran force perceived as concentrated in pockets of energy). See also stellition.

Asset-freezing *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* the governmental practice of withholding the assets or wealth of either as a reduction tool applied to individuals known to have engaged in religious freedom violations, or as a restriction tool applied to religious minorities as a way of suppressing their ability to build a community or raise the living standards of their community through enterprise.

Asseverations of Philosophical

Conception *Astronist symbolism* (abbreviated as **APC**; or **APC compliancy**) the process conducted by the Astronist Institution in which any digital or printed material is designated as “Astronist”, after which the material is marked with the APC Symbol.

Assimilatory restriction tool

Cometanian freedom of religion theory
a type of restriction tool imposed to restrict religion through the weaponisation and false narrative of a religion overtaking a country (e.g. Christianisation, Islamisation, Judaisation).

Associated *Astronist*

metaphilosophy adjective affiliated with a philosophy.

Association of star-keeping

Astronist culture an informally organised group of Astronists who meet regularly to discuss the latest events in astronomy, space exploration and the Astronist world. See also star-keeping.

Astarte *Astroanthropology* a Venusian deity worshipped in ancient Ugarit, northern Syria as well as in ancient Egypt.

‘Astaruni *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Arabic. See also Alastarun.

Aster *Astronist symbolism* the purple or pink rayed flowered plant that is the **floral emblem of Astronism**, an emblem especially related to converts to Astronism. See also asterisation.

Asterisation ^{CO} *Astronistics*
conversion to Astronism.

Asterisational ^{CO} *Astronistics*
adjective relating to conversion to Astronism.

Asterise ^{CO} *Astronistics* (past participle **asterised** ^{CO}; present participle **asterising** ^{CO}) verb to convert to Astronism, or to convert someone else to Astronism.

Asteriser ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who converts people to Astronism.

Asterism a pattern of stars smaller than a full constellation.

Asternym ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **astronym** ^{CO}) the name, typically a mononym, that an Astronist may adopt upon their conversion to Astronism, a name that is typically chosen from *The Grand Registerium of Astronist Onomatology*. See also registerium.

Asteroidal astronomy a form of astronomy focusing on the observation of asteroids. See also meta-astronomy.

Astero- *Lexicology* prefix relating to asteroids.

Asteromancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by asteroids and asteroidal activity.

Asterophile ^{CO} (also **asterophilic** ^{CO}, **asterophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for asteroids.

Asterophilia ^{CO} (or **asterophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for asteroids.

Asterophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for asteroids.

Asterophobe ^{CO} (or **asterophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for asteroids.

Asterophobia ^{CO} (or **asterophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of asteroids.

Asterophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of asteroids.

Astersy ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **astercy** ^{CO}) the practice of adopting a new name upon one's conversion to Astronism, typically a mononym that may either be used as that person's legal name or as a secondary name. See also *asternym*.

Astination ^{CO} the Astronist devotional practice of counting meteors and comets; informally called comet-watching or meteor-watching.

Astra ^{CO} 1 (also **astra energy**, **astranic energy**, **prisma**) a metaphysical and physical concentration of energy considered to be pockets or residue of the Astran and which are able to be interacted with by those on the journey towards astrosis.

2 the belief that these facets of the Astran possess an omniscient insight into individual destinies, the future, and the nature of the afterlife; a central belief of the Cult of Astra, a denomination of Astronism autonomous from the Astronist Institution.

3 an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astra culture *Astronist culture* a subculture within Astronism characterised by its surreal and chimericalist forms of art and other expressions.

Astral *adjective* a feeling of happiness brought on by the

visibility of the stars. See also astral disposition.

Astralamy ^{CO} 1 *Cometanism* (or **astralamism** ^{CO}) an instance of star-crossed lovers.

2 *Cometanism* (or **astralamism**) consulting the stars for guidance on interpersonal relationships or marital issues.

Astral association

Astroanthropology a technique of rulership adopted by some in ancient times whereby a leader would associate themselves with a star, or other astronomical phenomena, as a means of displaying their strength, reliability, possibly their divinity, but especially their status as being chosen to rule.

Astral body in theosophy and Neoroscruianism, an intermediary subtle body existing between the intelligent soul and the mental body, believed to be composed of a subtle material and is connected to an astral plane; a non-Astronist concept holding a cosmic theme. See also astral plane.

Astralcentrism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **astralcentricity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astralcentric** ^{CO}) a type of

cosmology or approach to cosmogony that places stars at the centre or otherwise gives stars the highest importance.

Astral channelling *Astrocism* (also **Astronist mediumship, channelisation, cosmic channelling**) the ability to interact with the Astran force of The Cosmos in a way that allows for the impartation of knowledge and truth of existence, human nature and destiny, as well as other fundamental topics.

Astral creativity creative endeavours incorporating an astronomical theme or as believed to be inspired and driven by astronality.

Astral Dawn *Astrofuturology* (also **Golden Age of Astronism, Astronist Golden Age**) the prophecy denoting a future period in which Astronism reaches its highest popularity and engagement from people across the human race.

Astral dedication *Devotology* the dedication of a future endeavour or event to the stars as a means of ensuring its success or completion.

Astral disposition 1 (of a person's mind and character) intimately

aligned and affected by the affairs of the night sky, especially as a result of Astronist religiosity.

2 Astrospirituality (or **astral mood swing**) a change of mood caused by the visibility or invisibility of the stars.

Astral doctor *Appellatology* a popular appellation for a person who has attained Cometanhood. See also Cosmic Father, star philosopher.

Astral ecstasy a form of religious ecstasy experienced as a result of one's observation of the night sky. Not to be confused with cosmic ecstasy.

Astral ensoulment the belief that stars and other astronomical objects possess souls, one that was popularly held among the ancient Sabians and is today revived by some Astronists.

Astral experience any astronomical observation that invokes an experience of astronality.

Astral exposition *Astrocism* exposure to the astronomical world coupled with explanations of the nature and functionality of The Cosmos, which, in astrodrism, is

believed to possess powers of healing.

Astral grace *Astropneumatology* a conferment believed bestowed to those whom experience astral ecstasies or whom receive indrucies.

Astral heaven the notion that the astronomical world is literally heaven and is therefore the place where souls reside upon death. See also supernalism.

Astral high *Astrospirituality* (also **astrodelic** ^{CO} **experience**, **astrodelics** ^{CO}) the use of psychedelic drugs for the sole purpose of mastering one's astronality or heightening stellancy.

Astral hours *States of the night sky* the period of nighttime in which the stars are either entirely or partly visible.

Astral intercession (or **astral influence**) the belief that The Cosmos possesses powers of intercession so as to influence human affairs, one that is central to astromancy and astrology. See also intermedialism.

Astral introspection the use of contemplative practices to evaluate

the state of one's astronality and their proximity to achieving astrosis.

Astralisation ^{CO 1}

Astroanthropology the creation of a calendar based on the movements of the stars (called a **star calendar** or **astral calendar**).

2 *Astronist culture* the process of depicting cosmical patterns on one's skin, either for astroreligious purposes or for secular aesthetics; an example of which is depicted in the 2019 work *Cosmic Union of Cometan*.

Astralisation of heaven the assertion that religions that conceptualise heaven as existing above originally referred to the astronomical world as heaven and in Astronist theory, this is used to affirm the accuracy of the principle of astrothanasia. See also supernalism.

Astralism ^{CO 1} a form of cosmic devotion involving a requirement for daily observation of astronomical phenomena.

2 *Cosmontology* the branch of study dealing with the stars, their formation, origins and finalities.

3 a clear night sky regarded as signifying a good omen.

4 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

5 *Devotology* a person's need for daily observation of and exposure to the stars regarded as a form of cosmic devotion. See also astral disposition.

Astralist ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative term for an Astronist.

Astrality ^{CO 1} *States of the night sky* the instance of stars being physically visible in the night sky, especially as instrumental to the conduct of Astronist practices.

2 *Astrospirituality* the quality of being concerned or otherwise in-tune with the affairs of the astronomical world, especially in a religious or philosophical context. Contrasted with inastrality.

3 *Prismatics* (or **astra count**) the degree to a person has subsumed astra energy.

4 *Astroanthropology* the quality of being in-tune with the positions and movements of the stars and other celestial objects, especially for their

use in harvesting and navigation, a quality associated with Aborigine Australians and many other prehistoric and ancient civilisations.

Astral jar *Astronist culture* (or **dream jar**) a jar filled with stars that may float up to the sky so as to symbolise one's dreams, ideas or beliefs, an item often depicted in Astronist art.

Astrally ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* *adverb* relating to cosmic affairs regarded as the principal concern for Astronism. Contrasted with subastral.

Astral magic *Astroanthropology* (or **celestial magic**) the tradition of rituals, practices, and incantations that have been astronomically thematised and conducted as a means of invoking the supernatural or to create enchantments, a tradition with many variants around the world throughout millennia.

Astral mysticism **1** *Astrocism* (or **astronomical mysticism**) the Astronist belief in the coming together (union) of the mind, body and soul of human beings (and humanity as a whole) with the astronomical world through proximation (stellancy),

enknowledge, and experience (astronality), regarded as a progression from similar concepts in theosophy and the occult.

2 the Astronist endeavour to achieve cosmosis during one's lifetime, known as astrosis.

3 in beliefs of the classical world, the stars were thought to be composed of matter distinct from earthly elements and that due to the human psyche having also been composed of this same fifth element, a mystical journey of union could be made between humans and the stars; a view propounded by Ancient Greek philosophers Plato and Aristotle.

4 in theosophy, a journey in which one's visitation and union with the astral plane was central. See also astral plane.

Astral near-death experience

Astrospirituality (or **Astronist near-death experience, ANDEs**) a near-death experience that involves outer space or astronomical phenomena in some way.

Astral night *States of the night sky* a clear night sky.

Astral out-of-body experience

Astrospirituality (or **Astronist out-of-body experience, AOBEs**) an out-of-body experience that involves outer space or astronomical phenomena to some degree.

Astral panorama the totality of stars visible in the night sky at any one time.

Astral plane (also **astral realm, astral world**) an ethereal existence postulated in many pre-Astronist philosophies and mystery religions conceived as embodying an intermediary state between the Earth and heaven and especially as composed by seven celestial spheres that were believed to be populated by all manner of immaterial beings; this is a non-Astronist concept with a cosmic theme. See also astral body.

Astral polytheism

Astroanthropology **1** (or **astronomical polytheism**) the worship of multiple astronomical progeny simultaneously (e.g. Sun god(s), Moon god(s), planetary god(s) etc.), especially to form a pantheon and is a term especially applied to the beliefs of pre-Islamic Arabians and the pre-Columbian civilisations of the Americas.

2 Astroanthropology (or **astronomical polytheism**) an umbrella term denoting all instances of ancient astral, Venusian, solar and lunar worship in the Levant and Arabia.

Astral practition ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* Astronist practices undertaken only during astral hours. Contrasted with diurnal practition, nocturnal practition.

Astral progenitor (also **stellar progenitor, astronomical progenitor**) the assertion that humans originate from the stars or other astronomical phenomena and that such phenomena should be regarded as the progenitors of humanity, an assertion that is sometimes used as a rationale for the existence of astronality, sidereancy, and stellancy.

Astral projection (or **astral travel**) the pre-Astronist belief in the soul or consciousness, called an “astral body”, as being capable of travelling outside the body throughout The Cosmos. See also transanima.

Astral Publishing *Institutiology* the main commercial publisher owned by the Astronist Institution.

Contrasted with Publishers to the Institution.

Astral reading *Astroanthropology* a type of astromancy fused with omen reading practiced in early China whereby the person would interpret astronomical events as omens relating to future human affairs.

Astral religion 1 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially regarding its religious dimensions.

2 *Astronic tradition* a category of religions that somehow incorporate celestial phenomena into their belief system, especially applied to those religions of prehistoric, ancient and medieval times.

Astral return *Astronist eschatology* (or **returnism** ^{CO}) the Astronist principle that just as humanity originates from among the stars, it is humanity's destiny to return to them, especially used as a philosophical rationale for the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos in that such a return would complete a naturally destined cycle for human existence, a belief manifested in the maxim "up above, return again." See also comet of life, "up above, return again."

Astral science *Astroanthropology* (or **astral sciences**) the historical amalgamation of astrology with astronomy, especially as was perceived prior to the 18th century and stretching back to ancient and likely to prehistory, a time to which the origins of astromancy can be traced.

Astral spirit *Astroanthropology* denoting the belief that stars and other astronomical progeny and phenomena possess spirits, or that they harbour spirits following the completion of cosmosis.

Astral-terrestrial *Astroanthropology adjective* (or **astral-anthropic**) denoting relation between the astronomical world and human or earthly affairs.

Astral vista *Astronist culture* a figure surreally depicted as viewing an astronomical object in such a way that they would not be physically able to (e.g. such as overlooking a planet).

Astral world (or **world of the stars**) deep space, especially as contrasted with the terrestrial world. This term is sometimes used in Astronist discourses instead of the

phrase astronomical world for purposes of variety but they are essentially synonymous.

Astral Worship *Astronic tradition* a 1895 work by J. H. Hill exploring instances of ancient forms of astrolatry and its dimensions as well as its connection to other religions.

Astramater ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Astramater**) the astronomical world, especially when contrasted with the terrestrial world; opposite to terra firma.

Astran ^{CO} (often **the Astran**; also **astral life force**, **astronomical life force**, **cosmic life force**) the absolute principle underlying cosmic (limited) existence, manifested through its involvement in the ordering, patterning, and continuance of events, especially when understood to connect sapient beings to The Cosmos through observation, knowledge and interaction with the astronomical world in the form of astronality.

Astrana ^{CO} *Astrogenology* a type of Astronist living in a country without legal protections. See also Astronist safe heaven, Astronist stronghold, levels of recognition.

Astrāna ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Bengali. See also Jyōtirdharma.

Astrance ^{CO} **1** *Astrospirituality verb* to consult the stars, a cosmic devotional practice and a form of Astronist prayer.

2 *Rendition theory* (*adj.* **astrancial** ^{CO}; *pl.* **astrances** ^{CO}) a heavily ornamented decorative floor stand, typically of waist height, with a handcrafted celestial ornament placed atop of it.

Astrancer ^{CO} **1** *Astrospirituality* a person who consults or prays to the stars.

2 an alternative appellation for an astroncer, a person who holds beliefs about space exploration or outer space as part of their overall identity.

Astrancial ^{CO} *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration; relating to astroncy (also referred to as stellancy).

Astrancy ^{CO} **1** *Astrospirituality* the central Astronist practice of praying to or consulting the stars or other astronomical phenomena based on belief in the intercessory powers of The Divine through The Cosmos.

2 an alternative appellation for astroncy. See astroncy.

Astranical ^{CO} *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration; relating to astroncy (also referred to as stellancy).

Astranically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to space exploration, especially one's beliefs about such an endeavour and its components.

Astranicism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* belief in and possible devotion to the Astran force that binds together and allows cosmic existence to function.

Astronic possession *Devotology* the instance of the Astran force imbuing itself within a person or an object.

Astranism ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially to emphasise the importance of the metaphysical force called the Astran.

Astranist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Belarusian. See also Astranist.

Astrānist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Telugu. See also Astrānvādāṇ.

Astranity ^{CO} *Appellatology* an appellation for Astronism and Astronist culture regarded in totality.

Astranizm ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Belarusian. See also Astranist.

Astrant ^{CO} a practitioner of the Astronist tradition of prophecy and divination.

Astranthropic ^{CO} (also **astranthropical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the transmigration of the soul to the astronomical world upon death.

Astranthropically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that involves the souls transmigration to the astronomical world following death.

Astranthropy ^{CO} (also **astral reincarnation**, **astranthropism** ^{CO}, **astranthropic journey**) the transmigration of one's soul to the stars upon death, a belief upheld by Astronism's transtellationist school of thought and one of prehistoric

origin in the narrative of the Cosmic Hunt.

Astranual ^{CO} *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration; relating to astroncy (also referred to as stellancy).

Astranually ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to space exploration.

Aṣṭrānvādaṁ ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Telugu. See also Aṣṭrāniṣṭ.

Astraptic ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or **astraptical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to experience of The Cosmos through the sense of touch.

Astraptically ^{CO} *Astrocism adverb* in a way that a person interacts with The Cosmos through the sense of touch.

Astrapticity ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or **astraptic experience**) religious experience of The Cosmos achieved through the sense of touch.

Astrarble ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astrarbles** ^{CO}) a marble used as either a toy or decoration depending upon its size and price, inside which cosmically-themed renditions may be inserted.

Astra religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astrarium ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astrariums** ^{CO}) a metal, often golden, astronomical clock with cosmic inlaid patterns.

Astrasan ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **astrasant** ^{CO}, **astrosant** ^{CO}, or **astrosan** ^{CO}) a person who is posthumously recognised in the Astronist religion as having achieved a degree of astrosis, but not to have completed astrosis during their lifetime.

Astrasanisation ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **astrosanisation** ^{CO}) the third highest form of recognition in the Astronist religion, inferior only to celestification and cometanisation, bestowed to a person only after their death who is known to have been composed of admirable Astronist religiosity, philosophical insight, and to have dedicated their life to the mastery of astronality, but did not attain a sanctioned astrosis.

Astrasanic ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **astrasantic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to astrasans, their biography and teachings.

Astrasanism ^{CO} *Extollogy* following the life and teachings of an astrasan.

Astrasan-nature ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **astrosan-nature** ^{CO}) the qualities and broader nature of being associated with an astrasan.

Astrasanology ^{CO} *Extollogy* the branch of extollogy dealing with the lives of astrasans and the process by which they are recognised.

Astrata ^{CO} **1** *Astroicism* (or **cosmata** ^{CO}; also stylised as **the astrata**, **the cosmata**) the occult tradition within Astronicism with origins in ancient times, involving various explorations into preternatural and noctic practices, as well as the subconscious and astral mysticism.

2 *Astronism* the range of beliefs and practices that are at the disposal of an Astronist; the knowledge held by an Astronist.

Astration ^{CO} **1** *Astroicism* the act of proximating oneself to The Cosmos spiritually, physically and intellectually, a practice which is central to Astronism.

2 *Astroanthropology* prehistoric and ancient use of the stars for navigation as part of utilitarian

astronomical religion, a practice conducted by land among the Arabs and by sea among the Polynesians.

Astrationism ^{CO} *Astroicism* the assertion that astration is the superior avenue for achieving astrosis. See also definition 1 of astration.

Astrationist ^{CO} *Astroicism* a practitioner of astration.

Astratonic ^{CO} *Astroicism* (or **astrative** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to astratony, experience of the astronomical world through taste.

Astratony ^{CO} *Astroicism* (also **astrative experience**, **astrativity** ^{CO}, **astratonic experience**) religious experience of the astronomical world achieved through the sense of taste.

Astrature ^{CO} (adj. **astratural** ^{CO}) the entire night sky, not just the part of the sky that is viewable to oneself. Contrasted with *viewscape*.

Astra worship *Astrotheology* (also **Astran worship**, **astranism** ^{CO}) worship of the metaphysical force called the Astran when regarded as the Ultimateness.

Astrector ^{CO} *Astronistics* an Astronist when regarded as a protector of Astronism or Astronist principles.

Astrian ^{CO} **1** *Appellatology* an endearing term for a devoted Astronist.

2 *Protoanthropology* the progenitor of all Astronists, often regarded as the Cosmic Man who resembles the perfection of astronality and is theorised to be the first person to have achieved astrosis. Not to be confused with cosmic progenitor, or Preia/Preian.

Astrianism ^{CO} dedication to one's Astronist faith, especially as it relates to a person's character and moral code.

Astriated ^{CO} *Astropsychology* *adjective* overwhelming enthusiasm for Astronism, especially as part of one's subsumption and Immersion into Astronism.

Astric ^{CO} **1** *Lexicology* *adjective* relating to prefixes or suffixes used in Astronist nomenclature, or one that holds an astronomical theme (e.g. astro-, cosmo-, sidero- etc.).

2 *Lexicology* *adjective* relating to the Astronist naming system.

Astrical ^{CO} *adjective* relating to Astronist beliefs and practices, or the Astronic tradition more broadly.

Astrician ^{CO} a person with a range of heightened sensory or extrasensory perceptions relating to the astronomical world.

Astricism ^{CO} **1** the belief that cosmosis is the infusion of one's soul with a particular celestial entity upon death rather than with The Cosmos as a whole. See also conscious astricism, inconciated astricism.

2 *Lexicology* denoting the influence of Astronese on other languages and nomenclatures.

Astric name *Lexicology* a name originating from or classified as part of the Astronist tradition of naming. See also Astronist onomastics, Astronist onomatology.

Astricultural ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the art and practice of astrising. See also astriculture, astrising.

Astriculturalist ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*
(or **astriculturist** ^{CO}) a professional
astriser. See also astrising.

Astriculture ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the
art or practice of stellancy
cultivation. See also astriser,
astrising.

Astrifer ^{CO} (or **astrifist** ^{CO}) a person
studying or engaged in astroncy
when conceived as an enterprise of
belief and assertion production
about space exploration and the
astronomical world. See also
caelance.

Astrific ^{CO} (or **astrifical** ^{CO}) *adj.*
relating to astroncy as an enterprise
of beliefs and assertions about the
astronomical world and space
exploration. Contrasted with caelific.

Astrifically ^{CO} *adv.* in a way that
relates to astroncy when it is
conceived as the production of
beliefs and assertions regarding the
affairs of space exploration and the
astronomical world and how these
relate to human existential
satisfaction. See also caelance.

Astrificity ^{CO} (or **astricity** ^{CO}) the
fact of or extent to which a belief or
assertion relates to space exploration
and the astronomical world.

Contrasted with caelicity. See also
definition 3 of astroncy.

Astrikos ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or
cosmikos ^{CO}; *pl.* **astrikoses** ^{CO},
cosmikoses ^{CO}) utilitarian and
valuable objects deposited with
Astronist bodies into coffins or in
space burials for use during or as
demonstrating symbolic importance
to the Sidereum (the journey of the
soul to unite with The Cosmos);
essentially, Astronist grave goods.

Astrincarnation ^{CO} the belief that
each human soul reincarnates into
some kind of astronomical progeny
or phenomena after death based
upon cosmic animism, especially as
part of a union with other souls to
form the celestial's anima.

Astrine ^{CO} *Devotology* (often the
Astrine; also **Grand Astrine**,
Cometanic Astrine; *adj.* **astrinal** ^{CO})
a set of prayers and devotionals in
the Astronist corcentry that are to be
read silently or otherwise quietly
chanted from the strike of midnight
during an astral night.

Astrio ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a state of
consciousness induced by
psychedelic drugs in which the
normal functions of astronomical

phenomena are perceived to dramatically distort or change.

Astrionic ^{CO} *Astropsychology* adjective (of a person) excessively Astronistic.

Astrisability ^{CO} the degree to which a person, a group or a whole society possesses the disposition for achieving astrosis.

Astrisation ^{CO} the achievement of astrosis, usually as confirmed by the Astronist Institution. See also sanctioned astrosis.

Astriser ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* a person engaged in cultivating their stellancy for the purpose of achievement of astrosis, or someone who teaches others how to cultivate their stellancy, either professionally or as a hobby. See also astriculture.

Astrisian ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person qualified to teach Astronism.

Astrising ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the practice of cultivating one's stellancy with the intention of achieving astrosis, typically including a range of activities and hobbies such as stargazing, orrery-making, and astromeditation. Not to be confused

with Astronisation. See also astriculture.

Astrism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a physical attribute or personality trait associated with a person pursuing astrosis, or of someone engaged with their astronality.

Astrition ^{CO} the practice of foretelling an astronomical event, or foretelling the appearance of a specific astronomical object without scientific means or technology, instead citing one's connection to or oneness with the astronomical world, a practice common among tribespeople, both prehistorically and in contemporary isolated tribes.

Astrive ^{CO} *verb* to philosophise about the nature, purpose and future of The Cosmos and humanity's relation to it.

Astrivity ^{CO} the act of philosophising about the nature, purpose and future of The Cosmos and humanity's relation to it.

Astrix ^{CO} *Astronistics* a female Astronist.

Astro ¹ an informal term for an Astronist.

2 an alternative appellation for Astronism, possibly derogatory.

3 *adjective* relating to Astronism, Astronists or Cometan, especially used in colloquial dialogue.

4 *archaic* a constellation, as used in Marcus Manilius' work *Astronomica*.

Astro- *Appellatology* prefix denoting Astronism or Astronists, used throughout the nomenclature.

Astroablepsia ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*adj.* **ableptic** ^{CO}, **ableptical** ^{CO}) the instance of being in a state of loss of sight in relation to the night sky.

Astroacoustic omen an omen derived from an astronomical sound.

Astroactivism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (or hyphenated as **astro-activism** ^{CO}) social or political campaigning aimed at advancing human space exploration, the liberty of Astronists, or to spread Astronist principles.

Astroactivist ^{CO} 1 *Astronarianism* (or hyphenated as **astro-activist** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to social and political campaigning regarding Astronism or space rights and space exploration.

2 *Astronarianism* a person engaged in activism regarding Astronism or space exploration.

Astroambulation ^{CO}

Astrospirituality a form of noctambulation in which a person experiences visions or dreams of outer space phenomena.

Astroanalysis ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (v. **astroanalyse** ^{CO}) the measurement and overall investigation of the impact of Astronism on a person's life or on a whole society.

Astroanalyst ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a person engaged in the measurement of the impact of Astronism in some context.

Astroanalytic ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **astroanalytical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the measurement of the impact of Astronism, either personally or societally.

Astroanalytics ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the computational analysis of data and statistics relating to Astronism or Astronists.

Astroanklet ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astroanklets** ^{CO}) a piece of jewellery worn around the ankle and featuring cosmical patterns.

Astroanthropologist ^{CO} an expert or student in the discipline of human interactions with the astronomical world and how these have come to develop cultures and societies.

Astroanthropology ^{CO} the branch of anthropology concerned with human perceptions of and interactions with the astronomical world and how these have influenced culture and society.

Astroarchaeology ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **cosmic archaeology**; *n.* **astroarchaeologist** ^{CO}) non-human prehistoric specimen found on astronomical bodies other than the Earth.

Astrobabble ^{CO} *Lexicology* jargon of Astronists or Astronism.

Astrobath ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **astrobaths** ^{CO}) a type of garden or lawn ornament resembling a bird bath but instead featuring a distinct galactical shape and the pedestal upon which the bath is constructed is often fitted with cosmical light patterns and celestial imagery.

Astrobatic ^{CO} *Astropsychology* *adjective* (of a person) possessing a personality type that is attracted to

Astronism or Astronist beliefs, practices and ideals.

Astrobelt ^{CO} *Astrogeology* (or **Astronist belt**) an area whose citizens possess a particularly high astronality or high degree of adherence to Astronism.

Astrobiology (or **exobiology**) the scientific field concerned with the origins, evolution, dispersion and future of life in the universe alongside the study of the prospect of various forms of extraterrestrial life ranging from microorganisms to sapient beings, especially the validity and detectability of such life.

Astrobiotic ^{CO} *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to organisms living encapsulated on astronomical progeny like comets, moons, meteors and other celestial bodies besides planets.

Astrobonding ^{CO} *Cometanism* a form of amata directed towards a particular astronomical progeny or phenomena. See also amata.

Astroboros ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* a circular symbol made up of celestial bodies that breaks before it meets so as to resemble the limitation of

cosmic existence as is taught in the Astronist cosmology.

Astrobot ^{CO} *Spaciology* a type of robot used for outer space missions or one that comes with or is built into a spacecraft.

Astrobotanical *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to those plants growable on spacecraft.

Astrobotany *Spaciology* plants and herbs able to survive in a spacecraft environment, and the study of this.

Astrocache ^{CO} *Occurrology* an item used in the pastime of astrocaching.

Astrocacher ^{CO} *Occurrology* a person who participates in astrocaching as a pastime.

Astrocaching ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity or pastime in which an item, or a container holding a number of items, is hidden at a location in outer space or on astronomical body other than the Earth for GPS users to find by means of coordinates posted on the Internet.

Astrocanum ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* the secrets of life and broader human existence, the answers to which are

considered to be derivable from The Cosmos.

Astrocapitalism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (also **Astronist capitalism**, **cosmic capitalism**, **space capitalism**) the amalgamation of Astronism and Astronarianism with the principles of capitalism, consumerism, and the open-market economy.

Astrocasting ^{CO} (also **cosmocasting** ^{CO}, **starcasting** ^{CO}) the practice and ability of foretelling when and where a person will experience astrospiritual and astronal phenomena.

Astro-Catholicism *Comparology* (or **Astronist Catholicism**) the amalgamation of Astronist dogma with those of the Roman Catholic Church as first conceived by Cometan.

Astrocene ^{CO} **1** *Astronist theory* (often **the Astrocene**; or **the Cosmocene** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrocenic** ^{CO}, **cosmocenic** ^{CO}) a future geological age, or chron of the Anthropocene, considered to begin with the acceleration of human spacefaring activities and viewed as a period during which the space industry will possess a dominant influence over the climate and the environment.

2 Astrohistoriography (often **the Astrocene**) the period in history following The Founding of Astronism (or Neo-Astronism) by Cometan.

Astrocentralisation ^{CO} (of a city or country) approximate to Astronarian principles; to become astrocentric.

Astrocentre ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (also **Astronist centre**, **Astronist community centre**) a type of community centre run for Astronists or managed by the Astronist Institution.

Astrocentric ^{CO} (or **astronocentric** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to political principles focusing on outer space or space exploration.

Astrocentrically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that focuses on space exploration in the political sphere.

Astrocentricity ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **astronocentricity** ^{CO}) the principle that both astroncy and astronomy should become central to the identity of individuals and the national culture as part individual and societal approximation to astrocentrism. See also nocturcentrism.

Astrocentrism ^{CO} (also **astronocentrism** ^{CO}, **astrocentricism** ^{CO}) the view or belief that outer space issues and policies should be given a central role in government and in a nation's ideology as advocated for in Astronarianism.

Astrocentrist ^{CO} *1 adjective* denoting support for astrocentrism or related principles.

2 a person who professes astrocentrism.

Astrocisation ^{CO} *Lexicology* the process by which a word or name becomes Astronistic, Astronic or astronomical in theme.

Astro-chic ^{CO} *Astronistics adjective* adherence to Astronism, especially as viewed to be a trend or fad.

Astrochronometer ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astrochronometers** ^{CO}) a type of clock that measures the Cosmic Year, or Galactic Year.

AstroChurch ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative colloquial and trade appellation for Astronism, one not endorsed by the Astronist Institution

due to the association of the word “church” with Christianity.

Astrociation ^{CO} *Astrociation* the association of astronomical phenomena with the events in a person’s life, especially as a means to suggest the existence of a cosmic will, or destiny influenced by the Divine intercession made through the medium of The Cosmos.

Astrocidal ^{CO} *Astrociology* *adjective* relating to the damaging effects of an event on Astronists or on the outer space environment.

Astrocidality ^{CO} *Astrociology* the instance or quality of something being disastrous for Astronists or Astronism, for space exploration, or for the environment of outer space.

Astrocidally ^{CO} *Astrociology* *adverb* in a way that harms Astronists or Astronism, or damages the environment of outer space.

Astrocide ^{CO} 1 destruction of astronomical progeny or phenomena or natural terrestrial environments beyond the Earth, especially when conducted deliberately by humans.

2 the act of killing an Astronist, especially due to their religious affiliation.

Astrocination ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a type of hallucination involving a person experiencing that they are in outer space, or are unrealistically close to distant celestial objects.

Astrocirculation ^{CO} *Disseminology* the action and extent to which an Astronist text or Institutional dispensation is distributed. See also redistribution.

Astroicism ^{CO} the entire body of beliefs and practices associated with astrospirituality and Astronist mysticism. Contrasted with Astronist philosophy.

Astroclimate ^{CO} *Astronistics* the general attitudes towards Astronism and Astronists in a country in a particular period, either contemporarily or historically.

Astrocode ^{CO} a set of astronomical coordinates corresponding to a location either in outer space or on a particular celestial body.

Astrocognitive ^{CO} *Astropsychology* *adjective* denoting the acquisition of knowledge or information about Astronism.

Astrocolonialism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (or **cosmic settlement**, **settlementism** ^{CO}) the Astronist philosophical discourse regarding the ethical settlement of planets, moons, and other celestial bodies.

Astrocompassion ^{CO} *Cometanism* sympathy felt for the neglect of The Cosmos as a result of the ignorances of humanity prior to The Founding of Astronism (due to the Controversion).

Astroconservation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the study of the capacities of The Cosmos, or individual astronomical progeny and phenomena, to sustain themselves.

Astroconsultancy ^{CO} (or **Astronist agency**) a service set up to deal with issues pertaining to or otherwise involving Astronists, especially to provide a guidance service for Astronists in need of financial, emotional or social support.

Astroconsumerism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **astroconsumerist** ^{CO}) the amalgamation of Astronist principles with those of consumerism.

Astrocosmist ^{CO} *adjective* a person who identifies both with Astronism

and with pre-Astronist forms of cosmism, namely the principles of 19th century Russian cosmism; the amalgamation of Astronism and cosmism to form **astrocosmism**.

Astrocracy ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (also **Astronist democracy**, **astrodemocracy** ^{CO}) the form of government based upon or directly following Astronarian principles and ideals, namely an astrocentric society and one in which the space economy is central.

Astrocrafts ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **cosmocrafts** ^{CO}) the activity of making crafts astronomically-themed, especially regarded as an activity of stellancy for children.

Astrocrat ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a supporter of the establishment of an astrocracy.

Astrocratic ^{CO} *Astronarianism* *adjective* relating to an astrocracy as a form of government.

Astrocritical ^{CO} *adjective* relating to criticisms of Astronism, of Astronists, or of the Astronist Institution.

Astrocron ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **astrocrons** ^{CO}) an information

storage device created and protected by the Astronist Institution.

Astrocryst^{CO} *Spaciology* a crystal retrieved from an astronomical progeny, typically a meteorite or comet.

Astrocult^{CO} (or **astronomical cult**, **astral cult**) an informal term for a system of worship and devotion directed towards The Cosmos as a whole, or to individual astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Astrocultural^{CO} *adjective* relating to Astronist culture.

Astroculture^{CO} *informal* the cultural facets of Astronism. See also Astronist culture.

Astrocy^{CO} the state and quality of being engaged in cosmic devotion.

Astrocycle^{CO} *Astronistics* the psychological modes that a person experiences as part of their overall process of conversion to Astronism.

Astrochant^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. astrochants*^{CO}) a type of pendant featuring cosmical patterns and imagery usually worn as a sign of one's adherence to Astronism.

Astrodata^{CO} (also **astroinfo**^{CO}, **astroinformation**^{CO}) a computerised and systemised dataset regarding any aspect of Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Astrode^{CO} **1** (*adj. astrodic*^{CO}) a cavity in a rock-face in which cosmic icons and other Astronist religious items may be placed.

2 *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. astrodic*) the components that make something Astronist when regarded collectively.

Astrodeification^{CO} to regard individual celestial bodies as gods and to worship them as such.

Astrodelia^{CO} music, art, literature and other creative productions stemming from astral ecstasies and experiences induced by stellancy.

Astrodelic^{CO} *adjective* relating to creative productions made through astral ecstasy or other Astronist mystical experience.

Astrodemography^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **astrodemographics**^{CO}) the study of populations according to their adherence to Astronism.

Astrodesist^{CO} a student or expert in astrodesy.

Astrodesy ^{CO} (or **Astronist archiving**) the archiving, organising, systematising and presenting of data (both numerical and literary) regarding Astronism, Astronist theory or the Astronic tradition. See also Grand Astronist Archives.

Astrodetic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to astrodesy, or The Grand Astronist Archives.

Astrodharmā ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism, akin to the appellation such as Buddha dharma for Buddhism. See also Cometan dharma.

Astrodisk ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **astrodisc** ^{CO}; *pl.* **astrodiscs** ^{CO}, **astrodisks** ^{CO}) a giant cosmically ornamented and specialised antenna and radio receiver.

Astrodistrict ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (also **Astronist neighbourhood**, **astrotown** ^{CO}) a local region with recognised boundaries that is mainly populated by Astronists, especially centred around sophariums.

Astroдите ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person regarded as possessing a wide

knowledge of Astronism; an Astronist erudite.

Astrodolmen ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Astronic dolmen**) a prehistoric single-chamber megalithic tomb that is either astronomically aligned or is decorated with astronomical symbols and phenomena, as a signification of the Astronic tradition.

Astrodom ^{CO} *Astronistics* the worldwide body or society of Astronists; the Astronist world. See also astrosa.

Astrodonianism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the principle that a child's astronality and stellancy is dependent upon that of their parents.

Astroдора ^{CO} **1** the concept of healing within Astronism along with a collection of associated beliefs and practices, especially the healing powers of The Cosmos.

2 (astrodorism ^{CO}) the belief that the exploration of exoplanets will lead to the discovery of new substances for medicinal use.

Astroдорial ^{CO} *Astrocism adjective* (or **astrodoral**) relating to Astronist healing practices and beliefs.

Astrodoxa ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astrodoxer ^{CO} *Oeuvology* an expert interpreter of the Astrodoxy.

Astrodoxicalism ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **Astrodoxism** ^{CO}) support for the superior authority of the Astrodoxy, especially over all other Astronist texts. See also predicationism.

Astrodoxicologist ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **Astrodoxist** ^{CO}) a person who studies or is an expert interpreter of the Astrodoxy.

Astrodoxicology ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the discipline studying the Astrodoxy.

Astrodoxy ^{CO} **1** (also stylised as **Astradoxy** ^{CO}; also **Astrotheosis** ^{CO}, **Astrotheoria** ^{CO}, **Theonicon** ^{CO}) one of the Four Great Treatises of Astronism written by Cometan, succeeding the Omnidoxy; described as possessing astronomically-themed religious writings and as dedicated to exploring astronality and the nature of astrosis.

As of the publication of this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary, only the title of the Astrodoxy and a

short description of it have been made available to the public.

2 denoting Astronist orthodoxy or dogma, or an orthodoxical approach to Astronism.

Astroeisegesis ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the process of interpreting the Astrodoxy as a way of introducing one's own presuppositions and biases.

Astro-engineering ^{CO} *Spaciology* (also stylised as **astroengineering**) the branch of civil engineering concerned with the design, building and use of engines, machines and structures in outer space or on non-Earth astronomical bodies.

Astroenvironment ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the astronomical world, especially when regarded as damageable by human activity.

Astroenvironmentalism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the application of Astronist principles with environmentalist issues, especially regarding the prospect of environmentalist concerns in relation to the astronomical world.

Astroerdapfel ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astroerdapfels** ^{CO}) a type of electrical rendition featuring both

the Solar System and the details of other star systems of the Milky Way. Contrasted with orrery.

Astroethnicity ^{CO} *Astronistics* the intertwinement of one's Astronist identity with one's ethnicity. See also amalgamationism.

Astroethnobotany ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the Astronist tradition of the medicinal and religious use of plants.

Astroethnology ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*n.* **astroethnologist** ^{CO}) the study of Astronist communities by means of the classification of ethnicity and race.

Astroexegesis ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the critical examination and discussion of an Astronist text.

Astroexercise ^{CO} *Occurrology* physical activity and effort taking place outdoors under an astral night conducted for the purpose of personal fitness.

Astroexequy ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the death of a star and the processes involved.

Astroexonomist ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **exonomist** ^{CO}) a person who

wears, manufactures or studies Astronist renditions that include tokens, medals, medallions, scripts, ribbons and badges. See also Astronist exonomia.

Astrofacience ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also *adj.* **astrofacient** ^{CO}) (of an event, person or object) causing or otherwise igniting astronality.

Astrofair ^{CO} *Occurrology* an organised event to display and sell spacecrafts, astronomical equipment, stellanic instruments, as well as other Astronist products.

Astrofairing ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of attending an astrofair or displaying art or products at one.

AstroFaith ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative and trade appellation for Astronism.

Astrofeedback ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of asking for feedback from an Astronist, or for feedback about Astronism.

Astrofeminism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the amalgamation of Astronist principles with those of feminism.

Astroferous ^{CO} *adjective* (usually of a person) bearing astronality, or astronous qualities.

Astrokind ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **spacekind** ^{CO}) human beings engaged in spacefaring, or those living in outer space or living on planets other than the Earth considered collectively.

Astrofix ^{CO} *Lexicology* a type of prefix or suffix relating to or deriving from Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Astrofossil ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **astronanofossil** ^{CO}) the remains or impressions of a microorganism embedded into an astronomical progeny like comets, asteroids and meteors.

Astrofreak ^{CO} *Appellatology* a derogatory term for an Astronist.

Astro-friendly ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **Astronist-friendly** ^{CO}) *adjective* accommodating to Astronists or Astronism, especially of a government or an individual law.

Astroful ^{CO} *adjective* denotes the quality of being astronous.

Astrofuturism ^{CO} 1 *Astrofuturology* concern for the events and trends of the future, especially those which relate to outer space and its exploration.

2 *Astrofuturology* the principle that space exploration is central to human achievement of the majority of theorised futuristic technologies and scientific breakthroughs.

Astrofuturology ^{CO} (or **Astronist futurology**) the dispositional discipline of Astronism concerned with future states of humanity and related events and phenomena, including traditions of prophecy, protoanthropology, and other sub-disciplines.

Astrogamy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **astronogamy** ^{CO}) a relationship or marriage in which both individuals are Astronists. Contrasted with astrogeneic.

Astrogamic ^{CO} *Astronist culture* *adjective* relating to a romantic relationship between two Astronists.

Astroganism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **astrogamy** ^{CO}) the belief that specific astronomical progeny and phenomena are living organisms.

See also cosmic animism, cosmogonism, hyperincorporicism.

Astrogater ^{CO} *Spaciology* (also **astrogationist** ^{CO}, **astronautor** ^{CO}) a person skilled in navigating through outer space.

Astrogation ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **astronavigation** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrogational** ^{CO}, **astrogative** ^{CO}, **astronavigational** ^{CO}, **astronavigative** ^{CO}) the processes, practices, methods, technologies and theories involved in outer space navigation. See also cosmogation.

Astrogeographia ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (or **Star Wisdom**) a movement classified as quasi-Christian and Gnostic by the Astronist Institution but still considered as belonging to the Astronic tradition and is linked to notions of a cosmic Christianity, anthroposophy and theosophy with one of its main practices being choreocosmos; founded by Robert Powell and organised by the Sophia Foundation.

Astrogeology ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*adj.* **astrogeological** ^{CO}) the study of the physical structures of celestial bodies and their possibilities for human development and industrialisation.

Astrogenealogical ^{CO} *Astronistics* relating to the ancestral lineages of Astronists and the related set of beliefs and practices regarding communication with ancestors after their death to achieve postastrosis.

Astrogenealogy ^{CO} **1** the co-discipline of Astronistics and Astronist eschatology that deals with the ancestral lineages of Astronists.

2 the practice of recording every person who has achieved astrosis and the details of each cosmosis.

3 *Transtellationism* the study of a person's progress in their post-corporeal journey to the Overworld and their eventual cosmosis.

Astrogeneic ^{CO} *Astronist culture* *adjective* denoting a relationship between an Astronist and a non-Astronist.

Astrogenesis ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* regarded collectively the characteristics of an Astronist denomination that make it distinct from the Astronist Institution.

Astrogenetic ^{CO} (or **astrogenous** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a genetic predisposition for engagement with

astronality, or for adherence to Astronism.

Astrogenetics ^{CO} 1 the discipline concerned with the genetic predispositions of individuals that may cause them difficulty in space travel.

2 the discipline of study dealing with the biological and psychological predispositions of those who adhere to Astronism, or to those in a higher state of connectivity with their astronality.

Astrogenism ^{CO} 1 the belief that all human and animal life ultimately originate from the astronomical world (e.g. panspermia), often used as a means to suggest that the astronomical world should be the source of people's spirituality or existential purpose.

2 the belief that astronomical objects and phenomena possess intercessory functions for humans as a result of human origination from them, often manifested in the form of star blessings and the intercession of The Cosmos through cosmic prayer and devotion.

Astrogenist ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a person who believes in the divine

functions of astronomical progeny and phenomena, as well as The Cosmos as a whole.

Astrogenology ^{CO} the discipline concerned with the geographic distribution of Astronism (including its recognition and legality) and the study of the worldwide community of Astronists (the Astrosa).

Astrogeny ^{CO} considered an extension of astrolatry, the Astronist belief that stars, through the influence of the Astran, possess the ability to give favour to those whom pray or otherwise devote to them. See also definition 2 of stellancy.

Astrogeography ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **astrogeographic** ^{CO}, **astrogeographical** ^{CO}; *n.* **astrogeographer** ^{CO}; *adv.* **astrogeographically** ^{CO}) the study of the overall presence of Astronists, especially when displayed on maps in comparison to other areas dominated by non-Astronists.

Astrogis ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist umbrella**) a series of Astronist denominations regarded collectively.

Astroglyph ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* a prehistoric depiction of an

astronomical object, symbol or event, either by means of engraving or illustration; often considered to possess religious motivation based on experience of astronality with most classified as Astronic specimen.

Astrologic ^{CO} *Astrology* *adjective* relating to the teaching of Astronism and astroncy, alongside related theories and techniques. See also siderinity.

Astrologue ^{CO} *Astrology* a person who teaches astroncy and Astronist beliefs and principles, or a person who follows Cometanic theories on education. See also sideriner, siderinity.

Astrology ^{CO} (or **astrologics** ^{CO}) the teaching of astroncy and Astronist principles, or the methods and theories of educating developed by Cometan and other Astronist figures. See also cosmechesis, siderinity.

Astrology ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **astrogamous** ^{CO}) the shared physical appearance of all Astronists.

Astrology ^{CO} the assertion that human life originated from the stars (as based on the theory of panspermia), often used as a means

to support the occurrences of astranthropy and cosmosis after death. See also up above, return again.

Astrognosy ^{CO} *Cosmontology* (*adj.* **astrognosic** ^{CO}, **astrognosial** ^{CO}) the study of the stars from the surface of a planetary body only.

Astrogram ^{CO} **1** *Astronist symbolism* any written or recorded content that exhibits an Astronist message.

2 a social media page that posts Astronist messages, including those run by the Institution itself.

Astrograph ^{CO} *Spaciology* a digital or physical map of a celestial body or of a region of outer space.

Astrographer ^{CO} *Spaciology* a person skilled in the mapping of outer space or a celestial body.

Astrographic ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **astrographical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the mapping of outer space, or the writing of Astronist treatises.

Astrographics ^{CO} *Spaciology* the mapping of outer space and celestial bodies.

Astrography ^{CO 1} the scientific study and practice of mapping outer space from individual star systems to galactic and intergalactic regions.

² philosophical or religious writing about the astronomical world, or the practice of writing about Astronism.

Astroguru ^{CO} an informal term for an expert on Astronism.

Astrohelpline ^{CO} (or **astroline** ^{CO}) a type of helpline set up either for astrological readings, or one run to help Astronists with a variety of issues, from financial and social to deeper existential problems.

Astrohierology ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the study of the Astronic and Astronist traditions of folklore.

Astrohistorian ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* a person who studies Astronist history.

Astrohistoric ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the history of Astronism.

Astrohistoriographer ^{CO} a writer of Astronist history, or a writer of history of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Astrohistoriography ^{CO 1} (or **astronoriography** ^{CO}) the writing of the history of astronomical progeny and phenomena, or the writing of the history of astronomy.

² (or **astronoriography**) the writing of the history of Astronism or the broader Astronic tradition.

Astrohistory ^{CO} *informally* relating to Astronist history; the history of Astronism and Astronists.

Astrohodology ^{CO} the branch of Astronology dealing with Astronist pilgrimage, also called Astronatra.

Astroholic ^{CO} *informal* a person obsessed with Astronism.

Astrohouse ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a building constructed in a location and position for maximum exposure to the stars.

Astrohumanism ^{CO} (or **astral humanism**, **astronomical humanism**, **cosmic humanism**; *n.* **astrohumanist** ^{CO}; *adj.*

astrohumanistic ^{CO}) Astronist beliefs about space exploration and astronality syncretised with humanistic ideals about the centrality of human agency, especially when resulting in the

shunning of the mystical or spiritual aspects of the astronomical world.

Astrohypnopathy ^{CO}

Astropsychology (or **astrohypnopath** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrohypnopathic** ^{CO}) the instance of a person preferring the projection of stars in their room at night in order to get to sleep.

Astroic ^{CO} (or **astroical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a feeling of happiness, contentment and increased self-reflection due to there being no cloud cover.

Astroideologue ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a person who sees Astronism as their ideology; an Astronarian.

Astroimaging ^{CO} *Astronistics* the practice of documenting one's conversion to Astronism.

Astroiserie ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*n.* **astroisry** ^{CO}) *adjective* anything typically Astronist in character.

Astroism ^{CO} *Appellatology* an erroneous term and spelling for Astronism. See also astroist.

Astroismoa ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Basque.

Astroist ^{CO} *Appellatology* an erroneous term and spelling for an Astronist. See also astroism.

Astrojiào ^{CO} *Appellatology* a synotic appellation of Astronism in Chinese combining the Latin prefix astro- with the Mandarin word jiào meaning a belief.

Astrojournalism ^{CO} journalism conducted on stories related to Astronists and Astronism, or to astronomy and outer space more broadly.

Strokekeeper ^{CO} *Astronistics* a type of Astronist who looks after an Astronist website, association, or society.

Astrolabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **astrolabes** ^{CO}) a revived rendition that is typically an electrical version of the original astrolabe.

Astro-label ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a label used on products to denote their association with or production by the Astronist Institution, a label dispensed by The Astronic Society or a broader label used to denote support for space exploration.

Astro-labelling ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the practice of marking products and

media produced by the Astronist Institution, by Astronists, or in relation to space exploration to distinguish from those products which are non-Astronist.

Astrolacy ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also stylised as **astrolasy** ^{CO}) the intention of enhancing one's astronality.

Astrolantern ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **fanala**; *pl. astrolanterns*) a brass wall-mounted hanging lantern ornately decorated with celestial bodies and cosmical patterns.

Astrolater *Astronic tradition* (also **Astrolatrist** ^{CO}, **star worshipper**) a person who worships stars, or associates a God or gods with them.

Astrolatitude ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **Astronist latitude**) the status of Astronist freedom conditions in a specific country.

Astrolatria ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* an alternative term for astrolatry, or star worship, especially used in Italian.

Astrolatric ^{CO} *adjective* relating to star worship, or its practitioners, historically or contemporarily.

Astrolatric religion *Astronic tradition* a belief system that incorporates worship of the stars, or of other astronomical phenomena.

Astrolatry *Astronic tradition* (or **Astrolatrist** ^{CO}) worship of stars or other celestial bodies, especially as considered by Cometan and the Astronist Institution to be the original religion (the Urreligion) with origins in the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age.

Contrasted with other forms of cosmic worship including selenolatry (moon worship), cosmolatry (worship of The Cosmos as a whole), heliolatry (worship of The Sun), and venolatry (worship of Venus).

Astrolect ^{CO} *Astronistics* a nomenclature used by a certain group of Astronists, usually to differentiate between the Astronosa and the Celestials. See also astronosa, celestials.

Astrolegality ^{CO} *Astrogenology* the legal protections afforded to Astronists in a certain country, or lack thereof. See also legality of Astronism.

Astroleptis ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*adj. astroleptic* ^{CO}) the capacity for

astronomical progeny or phenomena to be tranquillising or relaxing.

Astroligion ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **astroligious theory**) the theory that astronomy and religion throughout prehistoric and into ancient times were treated as one, as denoting the widespread adherence to astral polytheism and astrology.

Astroligious ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (*adv. astroligiously*) *adjective* relating to the combination of astronomy and religion, especially in prehistoric and ancient times, but also as a concept supported by Cometan through Astronism.

Astrolimerence ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **cosmolimerence** ^{CO}) an expression of cosmic love lasting for many years.

Astrolinarian ^{CO} (or **Astronist disciplinarian**) a person with adequate knowledge to debate across all or the majority of the branches and disciplines of Astronism.

Astrolinguist ^{CO} *Lexicology* an expert on Astronese and the Astronist lexicon.

Astrolinguistic ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* *adjective* relating to the astrotherapeutic practice of using astral language to treat a series of mental conditions.

Astrolinguistic programming *Astrospirituality* an astrotherapeutic practice involving a raised self-awareness as a result of one's engagement with their astrality as a means of mental treatment and wellness healing.

Astrolinguistics ^{CO} the search for extraterrestrial intelligence by the means of interpreting communications from outer space.

Astrolink ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. astrolinks* ^{CO}) a type of cufflink that is decorated with cosmical patterns and is worn by Astronists as an expression of their beliefs.

Astrolith ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* a type of monolith that has been aligned astronomically or decorated with cosmic symbols or astromorphic depictions. See also *astrolithic*.

Astrolithic ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* *adjective* relating to the use of stones, especially their alignment to astronomical phenomena, in

religious practices and rituals. See also alignment, astrolith.

Astrolocation ^{CO} *Spaciology* the processes and techniques of locating spacecraft, typically using chips to track them.

Astro lodge ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a tourist accommodation run by Astronists, especially in a region known for stargazing or somewhere close to an archaeoastronomical site.

Astrologian ^{CO} a student or expert in Astronism, or on astronality specifically.

Astrological determinism *Astromancy* the belief that celestial bodies influence or otherwise signal terrestrial events.

Astrological Lore of All Ages *Astronic tradition* a 1945 book on a series dealing with astrology authored by C. C. Zain (pseudonym of Elbert Benjamine).

Astrological misconception *Meta-Astronism* an incorrect view of Astronism that it is a form of astrology.

Astrological religion *Astronic tradition* a belief system that

incorporates astromantic practices, or asserts the doctrine of astral intercession.

Astrologisation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **astromantisation** ^{CO}) the process of making something conform to astrological principles or to become astrological in character, especially as opposed to becoming Astronistic. Contrasted with astronisation.

Astrologism ^{CO} the tendency to exaggerate the influence of the astronomical world on human affairs. Contrasted with astronologism.

Astrologue ^{CO} a discourse on Astronism, often regarded as a devotional practice.

Astrology consultancy (or **astrological consultancy**) a practice that provides astrological readings and related services to clients by accredited astrologers, also called specialist astrologers.

Astrology helpline (or **astrological helpline**) a telephone service that offers guidance from astrology specialists for a range of social, financial, or spiritual issues.

Astroloquium ^{CO} the sum total of a person's astroloquies.

Astroloquy ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **astroloquism** ^{CO}) the act of talking to the stars, especially when regarded as a devotional practice.

Astrolution ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the human physiological and psychological evolutions predicted to take place as a result of space exploration, aspects of which are linked to the Astronist belief in a future human transcension; adapted from the concept and word "evolution".

Astrolutionism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the belief that human space exploration and the civilisation of worlds beyond the Earth will lead to varying branches of acceleration in human evolution.

Astrolysis ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **astrolytic** ^{CO}) the beginning stage of a person's conversion to Astronism, typically signalled by their immersion into Astronist beliefs and their experience of astronality.

Astroma ^{CO} 1 the entire collection of Astronist practices in totality. Contrasted with astrosa, astroxa.

2 *devotology* a figurine or object of Astronist devotion, especially a piece of astronomical equipment or some type of vehicle used in space exploration.

Astromancer a practitioner of astromancy.

Astromancy divination by the stars as based on the belief that the movements and positions of celestial bodies hold influence on terrestrial and especially human affairs. See also astral intercession.

In Astronist theory, the term "astromancy" is used in relation to the prehistoric and unorganised versions of star divination that came to form the basis for later organised systems to which the term "astrology" is applied.

Astromania ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*adj.* **astromanic** ^{CO}) obsession with the night sky, outer space, or space exploration.

Astromantic *adjective* relating to astromancy, or its practitioners.

Astromantism ^{CO} (or **astromanism** ^{CO}) organised belief in the intercessory influence of astronomical progeny and

phenomena on human affairs, particularly as the basis of astromancy and astrology. See also astral intercession.

Astromara ^{CO} *Occurrology* (also **astromatrimony** ^{CO}, **nyctonuptial** ^{CO}; *colloquially* **cosmic wedding**) an Astronist wedding, especially one held under an astral night sky.

Astromarchy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a war between astronomical progeny and phenomena in some Astronist art pieces, especially including impact events and transconflitions.

Astro-Marxism *Astronist theory* the amalgamation of Astronist and Marxist theory, namely the study of class in relation to astroncy. See also characteristics theory.

Astromath ^{CO} *Astronistics* a lover of Astronism, or a person who loves to learn about Astronism.

Astromathy ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **astromathic** ^{CO}) love for Astronism, or love for learning about Astronism.

Astromeditation ^{CO} a principal Astronist practice of meditating under a clear night sky, especially as a proximating force between oneself and the astronomical world.

Astromeneutics ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the branch of Astrodoxicology dealing with the critical analysis and interpretation of the Astrodoxy.

Astromethodology ^{CO} (also **Astronist methodology**, **methodology of Astronism**) the discipline dealing with the general approaches to studying, practicing, interpreting and communicating Astronism.

Astromodernism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **astromodernity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astromodern** ^{CO}) the assertion that Astronism is distinct as a religion in from the other world religions due to its modern, contemporary origins, especially in contrast to the supposed outdatedness of some traditional belief systems.

Astromorphic ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* *adjective* relating to instances of astromorphism, especially those of prehistoric origin.

Astromorphisation ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the process of approximating to Astronist beliefs and ideals, or to the broader Astronic tradition.

Astromorphism ^{CO}

Astroanthropology the attribution of constellations or astronomical phenomena to a god, animals, humans, or other terrestrial objects, a practice central to the origins of the Astronic tradition in various instances of Palaeolithic rock art.

Astromphalos ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **Astronist epicentre**; *adj.*

astromphalic ^{CO}) a nation in which Astronism is the dominant belief system of the citizenry.

Astromyth *Astronic mythology* a classification of myths that possess a cosmic theme.

Astromythologist *Astronic mythology* (or stylised as **astro-mythologist**) a person who studies myths of a cosmic theme. See also *astromyth*.

Astromythology *Astronic mythology* the branch and related theme of mythology concerned with the night sky, regarded as one of the oldest forms of storytelling.

Astron *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astron- *Lexicology* prefix relating to Astronism.

Astronability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the degree to which a person is innately able to engage with Astronism.

Astronable ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adv.* **astronably** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a person's innate astronality.

Astronacity ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also **astracity** ^{CO}, **astrocity** ^{CO}) the extent to which a person engages with their astronality, or with broader astrospirituality.

Astronaich ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Scots Gaelic. See also *astronchais*.

Astronal ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* *adjective* relating to astronality, or a person who experiences this emotion. Contrasted with *inastronal*.

Astronalainen ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Finnish. See also *Astronalaisuus*.

Astronalaisuus ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Finnish. See also *Astronalainen*.

Astronal effect *Astrospirituality* (of an event) having an impact on one's beliefs regarding astroncy, or on one's astronality.

Astronal essentialism

Astrospirituality (also **astral essentialism**, **Astronist essentialism**, **cosmic essentialism**) the philosophical doctrine that astronality has a set of characteristics and dimensions that make it what it is and that it should be the goal of Astronists to discover and master these aspects.

Astronalia ^{CO} *Rendition theory* physical items used in the practice of Astronism when regarded collectively.

Astronalisation ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the process of relating a person, event, concept, or object to astronality.

Astronalism ^{CO} **1** *Astronist epistemology* (adj. **astronalist** ^{CO}) See emotionalism.

2 *Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj. **astronalist** ^{CO}) the theory that worship of the stars or beliefs regarding the astronomical world played a role in the origins of religion. See also hyperastronalism.

Astronalitism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **imperativism** ^{CO}; adj. **astronalitist** ^{CO}, **imperativist**

^{CO}) the assertion that experience of astronality is a prerequisite for the attainment of astrosis and possibly also the achievement of cosmosis. See also cosmic cessation, recrudescence.

Astronality ^{CO} **1** *Astropsychology* (or **cosmicity** ^{CO}) emotional attachment to the astronomical world and its phenomena, often regarded as the basis of Astronism. See also connectivism, emotionalism, noctcaelador.

Astronality is an individual's personal sense of connection to the night sky and to the prospects of outer space exploration, regarded as an unmerited conferment (one that is in innate) in Astronism first bestowed during the Enkindlement.

2 *Astronist theory* (or **cosmicity**) the emotion and characteristic of being concerned with outer space, especially as a source of existential insight. See also existentiality.

Classified as a fundamental human emotion with prehistoric origins amongst tribespeople like the Australian Aborigine and others according to Astronist theory, astronality constitutes the foundations of Astronism and is considered to have

been a component in the development of human intelligence beyond other species. It is characterised by human perception of the astronomical world, especially regarding how this relates to individual and collective “existentiality” resulting a strong connection between the individual and the astronomical. In Astronism specifically, all human beings are considered to possess the opportunity to engaged with their astronality, the mastery of which is fundamental to the achievement of astrosis and is considered an astronomical religious experience. As such, the state of one’s astronality reflects their spiritual, intellectual and philosophical interactions with the astronomical world, leading to potential fluctuation in the health of one’s astronality.

3 *Astronist theory* (often **astronalitism** ^{CO}; or **wondermentism** ^{CO}) the assertion of astronality as an emotion rather than a belief.

4 *Astropsychology* the state or condition of one’s personal connection to the astronomical world, especially when regarded as damageable or neglected.

5 *Astrosynarianism* (often **astronalitism** ^{CO}) the intertwining of

a person’s soul with their astronality, especially to regard the existence of the former as dependent upon one’s experience of the latter. Not to be confused with astronalitism.

Astronality theory *Astrospirituality* (formally **sentereology** ^{CO}; or **astronality studies**) the discipline of study concerned with the nature, functions and dimensions of astronality.

Astronology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* (or **astreology** ^{CO}) the consideration of Astronism, The Cosmos, astrosis, sapienism and the prospect of deep space exploration, as well as other key Astronist beliefs, through a feminist lens.

Astronal ubiquity *Astrospirituality* the notion that the capacity for astronality is present within all people as an innate core element of human nature.

Astronámé ^{CO} *Rendition theory* a type of Astronist rendition resembling a chalice, typically one that is cosmically ornamented, features Cometan, another Astronist figure, or an Astronist effigy.

Astronar ^{CO} an informal term for a metanist.

Astronarchy ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (pl. **astronarchies** ^{CO}; adj. **astronarchic** ^{CO}, **astronarchical** ^{CO}) a country in which Astronism is recognised as the official religion, or as one of its official religions.

Astronaria ^{CO} 1 Astronist culture, religion and philosophy when regarded collectively.

2 a prophesied utopian existence, achieved upon fulfilment of transcension, especially conceptualised as humans establishing an ever-expanding multi-planetary civilisation.

Astronarian ^{CO} 1 a person who advocates for Astronarianism.

2 *adjective* relating or adhering to, or otherwise based on the principles of Astronarianism.

Astronarian antimilitarism
Astronarianism the Astronist opposition to the militarisation of space as this extends into Astronarian principles and ideals.

Astronarian anti-racism
Astronarianism the Astronist opposition to racism when extended to Astronarianism.

Astronarianisation ^{CO}
Astronarianism approximating or converting to Astronarianism or Astronarian principles. See also astronisation.

Astronarianism ^{CO} 1 (or **Astronianism** ^{CO}) the political dimension of Astronism characterised firstly, by its advocacy for the space industry and related issues and policies to be made central to economic strategy and secondly, by its astrocentric principles manifested through the notion that space exploration should become a central aspect of the national ideology due to its integrality to future economic growth.

2 the organisation of astrocentric principles into a formal political ideology.

3 a political party or system with a theme of outer space.

Astronariat ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
Astronists and Astronarians regarded collectively, especially as a voting block.

Astronarium ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a theorised type of amusement park

that is based on an astronomical and space exploration theme.

Astronomy ^{CO} a dictionary of Astronism, either in print or digital format.

Astronata ^{CO} all styles, concepts, beliefs, practices and principles associated with Astronism, Cometan, the Astronic tradition, and Astronist culture.

Astronate ^{CO} the status and qualification of being able to train a person to master their astronality, or more broadly, to practice Astronism. See also metanism.

Astronation ^{CO} 1 *Astrocism* (or **astrotation** ^{CO}) in the Astronist mystical tradition, spaceflight and space exploration considered as possessing both religious and philosophical benefit, especially when perceived as journeys to attain greater astronality, for the attainment of mystical states of being, or for the discovery of mystical items like the astronomical elixir.

2 *Spaciology* the flying or operating of spacecraft.

Astronationalism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the association and integration of the Astronist community with the national identity.

Astronative ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **astronativity** ^{CO}) *adjective* the fact of possessing a disposition towards being astrospiritual.

Astronatra ^{CO} Astronist forms of pilgrimage considered collectively, the study of which is astrohodology.

Astronaturalism ^{CO} (also **Astronist naturalism, naturalism**) one of two major schools of thought in the Astronist religion advocating for the explanation of eschatological issues by natural processes and concepts rather than by supernatural ones. Contrasted with transtellationism.

Astronautic ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **cosmonautic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or resembling astronauts or spaceflight.

Astronautic humanism *Astronic tradition* (or **cosmonautic humanism**) a form or dimension of humanism advocated by Adriano Autino and the Space Renaissance Initiative that has recently come into contact with Astronism and that seeks to establish a humanist

outlook that provides space exploration with a central focus. Astronautic humanists may also advocate for a variety of related concepts such the existence of a scope window, terarchianism, custodianism, prohumanism among others. See also closed system, open system, scopology.

Astronautism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **cosmonautism** ^{CO}) a feature or artistic style emphasising the icon of an astronaut.

Astronaut veneration *Devotology* a form of devotion to astronauts characterised by great respectation and contemplation.

Astroncer ^{CO} a person who studies astroncy, or follows a certain astroncy.

Astroncial ^{CO} *adjective* relating to astroncy (or stellancy), or one's beliefs regarding space exploration.

Astroncially ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to space exploration or outer space more broadly; in a way that relates to astroncy.

Astronchais ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Scots Gaelic. See also Astronaich.

Astroncisation ^{CO} approximation to astroncy, or to make something relevant to astroncy.

Astroncy ^{CO} 1 (*interchangeably stellancy* ^{CO}; also stylised as **astrancy** ^{CO}; or **noctancy** ^{CO}) a type of belief system in which space exploration is regarded as possessing redemptive functions for humanity (by coming to understand and attaining ultimacy) and that the astronomical world is the primary source or medium through which humans may gain answers to existential questions like the meaning of life. See also transcension, ultimation.

The category of astroncy as a type of belief system distinct from, yet incorporating features of a religious, philosophical, spiritual and ideological nature was first established by Cometan via his receptions during the Founding era. Much of Cometan's intention was focused on distinguishing a category for the newly formed Astronism that sufficiently encapsulated its distinctions from other types of belief systems. Astroncy shares some similarities with religion, but its defining factor is its placing of the astronomical world and space

exploration at the centre of thought and beliefs, especially as agencies of human salvation and as mediums through which existential issues can be resolved.

2 the instance in which or degree to which a person is astronous. See also astronous.

3 (adj. **astrific** ^{CO}, **astrifical** ^{CO}) the production of beliefs and assertions of logic in relation to space exploration and the astronomical world, especially as they come to effect individual and collective human life. Contrasted with caelance.

4 a person's collection of opinions on topics relating to outer space and space exploration; a related system that divides people in respect to their beliefs regarding outer space.

5 a particular system of astroncy, such as Astronism.

There are a range of derivations for the word astroncy split between the four main variations of the term.

Of the astroncy variation, derivations include: astroncial, astronual, astronually, astroncial, astroncially.

Of the astrancy variation, derivations include: astrancial, astranual, astranually, astranical, astranically.

Of the stellancy variation, derivations include: stellancial, stellantial, stellancer, stellancially, stellantially, stellanic, stellanical, stellanically.

Of the noctancy variation, derivations include: noctancial, noctantial, noctancer, noctancially, noctantially, noctanic, noctanical, noctanically.

Astroncy identity a person's identity as related to their beliefs regarding outer space or space exploration.

Astroncy proper the branch of astroncy studies concerned with the attributes, functions and overall nature of space exploration and the broader astronomical world in relation to humankind.

Astroncy studies (also **astroncial theory, astroncy theory**) *informally* the discipline concerned with the academic study of astroncy. See also siderinity.

Astrone ^{CO} (*past participle* **astroned**; *present participle* **astroning**) *verb* to engage with the astronomical world with religious, spiritual, ideological, or philosophical effect, regarded as foundational to Astronism.

Astronee ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person training to master their stellancy.

Astroneira ^{CO} *Astronality theory* a person's first experience of astronality, considered by astrosynarians to be the moment of their ensoulment. See also definition 5 of astronality.

Astroneiral ^{CO} *Astronality theory* *adjective* relating to one's first experience of astronality.

Astroneiration ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **space dream**) a type of dream involving astronomical phenomena, usually the feeling of that a person is floating in outer space.

Astroneirology ^{CO} the study and interpretation of dreams that involve an astronomical theme or possess elements that hold significance in the Astronist belief system as well as the study of the Astronist tradition of superstition.

Astronella ^{CO} *Appellatology* a colloquial term for a female Astronist.

Astronemia ^{CO} *Prerology* a problem in the blood caused by extensive spaceflight.

Astronent ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* *adjective* relating to an Astronist denomination that contradicts one or more dogmas and doctrines established by the Astronist Institution.

Astroneque ^{CO} **1** *Astronistics* a person who creates some kind of Astronist art piece, book or some other creative work.

2 *Astronistics* an academic who is aligned to Astronism.

Astroner ^{CO} **1** *Appellatology* an alternative term for an Astronist literally meaning "explorer of the stars."

2 *Appellatology* an academic who self-identifies as an Astronist. Contrasted with nomener.

Astronery ^{CO} *adjective* relating to Astronism, astroncy, or the Astronic religions.

Astronomy book *Astronist culture* a type of coffee table book containing mainly astronomical images alongside summaries of Astronist beliefs and practices.

Astronescence ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the quality of being more Astronistic or of developing one's knowledge and practice of Astronism.

Astronese ^{CO} *Lexicology* the language and nomenclature specific to Astronists and Astronism.

Astronesia ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (also **astrodreamtime** ^{CO}, **cosmodreamtime** ^{CO}) a time and place before humanity's existence on the Earth wherein the celestials are regarded as having existed in harmony.

Astronest ^{CO} *Astronistics* adjective denoting a person who is the most Astronistic in comparison to others.

Astronetic ^{CO} *adjective* denoting beliefs and practices central to or relating to the eschatology of Astronism.

Astronhood ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the fact, condition, and quality of having mastered one's astronality and of

being close to the achievement of astrosis.

Astronia ^{CO} (*formally* **Astronian** **Reguleriate**; often simply **the Reguleriate**; or **Astronist Federation**; *metonymically* **the Government**) the government of the Astronist Institution and the surential nation state intertwined with it. See also surential state.

Astronial ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* adjective relating to astronality, or to a person who experiences this emotion.

Astronian ^{CO} *Appellatology* a secondary demonym for a follower of Astronism, especially when Astronism is connected to one's nationality or their political ideology.

Astronian Year *Occurrology* (also **Astronist ceremonial year**, **Astronist liturgical year**) the structure of the year as observed in sophariums and by Astronists, emphasising certain festivals and commemorative dates.

Astroniatic ^{CO} *Astronistics* adjective the psychological and medical benefits of adherence to Astronism and engagement in Astronist practices and beliefs.

Astronic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the religious and philosophical tradition with prehistoric origins whose central practice is night sky observation and whose belief systems are characterised by an astronomical theme.

Astronical ^{CO} *1 adjective* relating to beliefs regarding outer space or space exploration; relating to astroncy (also called stellancy).

2 adjective relating to the Astronic tradition, or something's Astronicity.

Astronical family *Cometanology* (or **astroncial family**) a family known for their contributions to and involvement in developing Astronism, or astroncy more broadly.

Astronicity ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (*adj.* **astronical** ^{CO}) the fact or quality of accepting the prehistoricity of the Astronic tradition and astrolatry as the original religion. See also origins of religion.

Astronic anthropology *Meta-Astronism* (or **sophoanthropology** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the study of those societies, both historically and contemporarily, that

made philosophy or astronomical observation (including astrology) a central societal pillar. See also anthropology of philosophy.

Astronic archaeological record

Archaeoastronomy the body of non-written evidence of the Astronic tradition, beginning from the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age.

Astronic art *Astronic tradition* the entire body of art work produced as designated to be Astronic beginning from the Upper Palaeolithic period and continue to emerge in the present Astronist period.

Astronicator ^{CO} *Disseminology* a person employed by the Astronist Institution to communicate about Astronism in a way that is receptable for mass audiences, a technique of tiritition. See also luminarian.

Astronic character

Archaeoastronomy resembling Astronicism, either conceptually or physically, a quality considered determinable only by way of the process of construmentation.

Astronic culture human culture since prehistory as it relates to the night sky and its phenomena; the

cultural dimensions of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic erasure *Astronist theory* (or **Astronic invisibility**) the tendency to ignore, remove, falsify, reexplain, or outright deny the existence of the Astronic religious tradition in historical, academic, and primary sources such as in the context of archaeological discovery.

Astronic etymology *Astronist philosophy* (or **astroetymology**) the study of the etymologies of words of Astronist or Cometanic origin.

Astronic euhemerism *Archaeoastronomy* (or **astroeuhemerism** ^{CO}) the interpretation of myths and legends belonging to the Astronic tradition as having some basis in historical fact and real events, one example of which is the euhemerist approach to the Cosmic Hunt myth in which it is asserted that the events of this myth likely hold some foundation in historical events of the Upper Palaeolithic.

Astronic federation *Institutiology* (or **Astronic association**) a collection of organisations and denominations that self-identify with the Astronic tradition and come

together to cooperate on issues impacting this tradition as a whole.

Astronic figure *Astroanthropology* an individual considered by the Astronist Institution to have played a role in the history and development of the Astronic tradition, either in terms of practice or scholarship.

Astronic gaianism *Astronist philosophy* the belief in the sacredness and holiness of The Cosmos, or astronomical progeny and phenomena individually. See also Gaia, Gaia philosophy.

Astronic heortology *Astronist culture* (also **Astronist heortology**, **astronomical heortology**) the study of calendars associated with or deriving from the Astronic tradition.

Astronic heterodoxy *Astronic tradition* a belief, practice, theory or specimen that is not accepted as part of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic hypnosis *Astrospirituality* the condition of being hypnotised by the observation of astronomical phenomena, or as a result of a cosmic devotional practice.

Astronician ^{CO} *Astronist theory* an expert in Astronist theory, especially

one who trials the application of theories for inclusion into Astronist theory.

Astronicisability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

the degree to which something is classifiable as Astronic.

Astronicisation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

the process of making something Astronic or part of the Astronic tradition. Not to be confused with astronisation.

Astronicism ^{CO} (or **Astronic tradition**) one of four major traditions of religion theorised and subsequently established by Cometan that is proposed to have origins during the Upper Palaeolithic and is characterised by its astronomical theme. Contrasted with Abrahamism, Dharmic religions, and Taoic religions.

Astronicity ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy*

the degree to which an object, idea, belief or practice resembles or approximates the Astronic tradition, a status determined by a process of construmentation followed by its declaration as a specimen (called specimenisation).

Astronic metaphilosophy the tradition of metaphilosophical

inquiry in the Astronic tradition distinguished from other metaphilosophical traditions by its astronomical theme.

Astronic movement

Astrohistoriography an unorganised group claiming to be part of the Astronic tradition, or as part of Astronism, especially one without Institutional recognition.

Astronicon ^{CO} the great epic of the Omnidoxy centring on the space opera of the mythologised and super-inserted Cometan and his family with some connection to the stories found in the Jesse Millette and Spacefaring World franchises. It describes Cometan's disappearance following his endeavour into space to find the legendary and mysterious astronomical elixir. Convinced their older brother is still alive, his siblings follow his trail through space to discover the truth of Cometan's ultimate fate with a long series of independent and often convoluted stories in the interim.

As of the publication of this First Edition of the Institution Dictionary, the Astronicon is the only part of the Omnidoxy yet to be published by the Astronist Institution.

Astronic orientation *Astronic tradition* the first-level classification of Astronic religions, split between the Astronistic, astrological, astrolatric, exotheistic, astrotheistic, and the archaeoastronistic.

Astronic orthodoxy ¹ authorised or generally accepted theory, doctrine, or practice of the Astronic tradition, especially as determined by the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with Astronic heterodoxy.

2 (Astronic orthodoxy-heterodoxy) the system of authorisation developed by Cometan and used to determine which religions, beliefs and practices are classifiable as Astronic.

3 the quality of conforming to the theories, doctrines, or practices classified as Astronic by the Astronist Institution.

Astronic paradigm *Astronist cosmology* (or **Astronist paradigm**) a framework in Astronist orthodoxy that asserts principles that must then be abided by. See also Cosmos-Universe Paradigm.

Astronic philosophy the tradition of philosophy that possesses an astronomical theme, especially

considering outer space observation as a source of philosophical insight.

Astronic-related *Astronic tradition adjective* resembling some degree of Astronicism, but not officially classified as part of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic-related religion *Astronic tradition* a designation used by the Astronist Institution to denote a belief system that is not officially part of the Astronic tradition as it is not entirely based on an astronomical theme, but does express some degree of astrolatric, astromantic or Astronistic elements.

Astronic religions those religions and belief system with origins in the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age distinguished by their astronomical theme, namely involving the belief that outer space is a source of spiritual connection or existential guidance.

Astronic religious industry *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Astronist religious industry**) the advertising and marketing of an Astronist concept or practice, especially when regarded as a conglomerated whole.

Astronics ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **cosmonics** ^{CO}) electronics applied to spacecraft and astrogration.

Astronic sample

Archaeoastronomy a rendition of an Astronic specimen, typically differentiated by format (e.g. drawing, photograph), by perspective (e.g. bird's eye view), or by texture (e.g. coloured, uncoloured).

Astronic science scientific study as conducted by Astronists.

Astronic site *Archaeoastronomy* (or **archaeoastronological site**) an area, building, or monument classified by the Astronist Institution as possessing character and substance relevant to the Astronic tradition as determined by the process of construmentation in a similar fashion to the way Astronic specimen are determined.

Astronic Society an Institutional charitable organisation and association facilitating dialogue between the Astronist Institution and external non-Astronist organisations, especially as a means to promote Astronism and to establish the Astronic tradition as a

legitimate religious and philosophical tradition.

Astronic solar cone

Archaeoastronomy (also **Astronic solar hat, golden hat, gold hat, solar cone, solar hat**) a rare type of Bronze Age artefact, of which only four are known to have survived into contemporary times, all of which have been classified by the Astronist Institution as Astronic specimen due to their use by priests of a solar religion widespread in Central Europe, or their use as symbols of deities of that astronomical solar religion. These specimen include the Avanton Gold Cone, the Berlin Gold Hat, the Golden Cone of Ezelsdorf-Buch, and the Golden Hat of Schifferstadt.

Astronic specimen

Archaeoastronomy an object classified as having been created for the purpose of practicing or as a result of belief in an astronomical religion.

Astronic speleology

Archaeoastronomy (or **astrospeleology** ^{CO}) the subdiscipline dealing with the presence of Astronicism in caves, especially the depiction of

astronomical events, symbols and beliefs during prehistoric times.

Astronic studies the branch of Astronology dealing specifically with non-Astronist Astronic religions and philosophies (including astrolatry, astrology, astrotheism etc.).

Astronic theory the extension of theories regarding the Astronic tradition, especially astronomical activity, into philosophical discourses regarding social issues, politics, and culture.

Astronic Triumvirate (often the **Triumvirate**; colloquially **three means**, or **three ways**) relating to astrolatry, astromancy (including astrology) and Astronism collectively, especially when Astronism is regarded as a progression of those two prior means of interacting with the astronomical world.

This theory affirms astrolatry and astromancy as necessary precursors to astronomy (the etymological root of Astronism) as their logical subsequence, so as to complete a triumvirate core of astronomical religions belonging to the Astronic tradition.

Astronic urreligion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **astronomical urreligion**) a prehistoric astronomical religion regarded in Astronist theory as the first religion, largely based on astrolatry (star worship) and asserted to hold archaeological evidence as presented in the archaeological record of the Astronic tradition. See also Astronic archaeological record.

Astronic world a broader term than that of Astrosa (the Astronist world or community), denoting the entire population adhering to Astronic religions and philosophies, and the nation states or territories where Astronicism prevails.

Astronile ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **astronilic** ^{CO}) a non-Astronist who appreciates either all or parts of Astronism.

Astronility ^{CO} *Astronistics* the quality and instance of an non-Astronist admiring or otherwise appreciating Astronism, or an aspect of it.

Astronina ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **Āsitiro imineti**) a translated appellation of Astronism in Amharic.

Astronine ^{CO} *Astronist culture*
adjective a style reminiscent of
Astronist influence across
architecture, art or literature.

Astroniquity ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography*
the period in Astronist history before
any major revisions or reformations
of Astronism.

Astronire ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*pl.*
astronires ^{CO}; *adj.* **astroniric** ^{CO},
astronirical ^{CO}, **astroniral** ^{CO}) an
alternative phrase for the Astronist
world; the worldwide organisations,
communities and structures that
profess Astronism. See also Astronist
domain.

Astronis ^{CO} *Appellatology* a
translated appellation of Astronist in
Afrikaans, Indonesian, Javanese and
Khmer. This term is also used to
refer to both Astronism and an
Astronist in Haitian Creole. See also
Astronisme geloof.

Astronisability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*
the degree to which something is
receptive to approximation to
Astronism.

Astronisation ^{CO} (or
astronistisation ^{CO}; *adj.*
astronisational ^{CO}; *adv.*
astronisationally ^{CO}) the process by

which something is made Astronist;
conversion to Astronism.
approximation to Astronist
principles and teachings.

Astronisation dating *Astronist*
culture (also **tiritional dating**,
tiritive dating) the act of entering a
relationship with someone, a result
of which is their conversion to
Astronism.

Astronisationism ^{CO} *Meta-*
Astronism (*adj.* **Astronisationist** ^{CO})
support for Astronisation in some
form, especially as part of an
organised campaign and when
connected to the beliefs and aims of
Astronism.

Astronisation of space *Meta-*
Astronism the regarding of outer
space in relation to a belief system
like Astronism. See also
spiritualisation of space,
religionisation of astronomy.

Astronisation studies *Meta-*
Astronism the discipline concerned
with the nature, forms and aspects
of Astronisation.

Astronisatiophile ^{CO} (also
astronisatiophilic ^{CO},
astronisatiophilist ^{CO}) a person who

embraces and supports the process of Astronisation.

Astronisationophilia ^{CO} (or **astronisationophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or support for a society's approximation to Astronist principles and ideals.

Astronisationophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or support for orienting society on Astronist beliefs and principles.

Astronisationiphobe ^{CO} (or **astronisationiphobian** ^{CO}) a person with an irrational fear or dislike for astronomical phenomena, or for Astronism or Astronists.

Astronisationiphobia ^{CO} (or **astronisationiphobism** ^{CO}) irrational fear of or advocacy against a society approximating to an Astronist identity.

Astronisationiphobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of or opposition to a society's approximation to an Astronist identity.

Astronised ^{CO} (or **astronistised** ^{CO}) *past participle* having come to approximate Astronism or Astronist principles and teachings.

Astronised map *Astrogeology* a type or style of map in which countries are displayed using the colour purple and related shades of purple to resemble either the recognition of Astronism or the number of Astronists living there.

Astronisimu ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Corsican.

Astronisiti ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Amharic. See also Astronina.

Astronism ^{CO} **1** an astronomical religion, space-oriented philosophy, and a related political ideology founded by the British philosopher Cometan on 1st July 2013 (SAC: 52 PEC) in Lancashire, England, some elements of which, namely astronality, have been proven by archaeological evidence to hold prehistoric roots during the origins of religion itself.

Astronism gives a central role to the emotion referred to as astronality. This entails a person's spiritual and/or existential connection to the astronomical world, perceived through a separable religious and philosophical system, both underpinned by a cosmocentric

worldview. A cousin to both astrology and astrotheism, Astronists differ by their focus on cultivating their connection to The Cosmos as the highest priority. Astronism traces its lineage back to the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age in Cometan's historiography of the Astronic tradition during which time Neanderthals are thought to have first linked religious ideas and beliefs to the night sky.

2 the practice of deriving one's religious, spiritual or philosophical beliefs from the astronomical world.

3 the association of religious, spiritual or philosophical systems with the astronomical world.

4 (often **astronism**) an organised system of astroncy.

5 a philosophical system concerned with the dispensation of doctrines on eschatological, soteriological and ethical topics involving or otherwise regarding outer space; this comes to form a branch of philosophy called cosmontology.

6 a system of thought bestowing prime importance to astronomical rather than human or divine matters.

7 (often **astronism**) the belief that the astronomical world is both a source and intermediary of human faith and existential meaning.

8 Astronist quality or character.

9 discussion and theorisation of The Cosmos and space exploration, especially to act as a forum for all future debates that will take place both on and beyond the Earth regarding all aspects of the astronomical world and human space expansion.

Astronisma ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Malagasy.

Astronism Archive an online front-facing educational and informational resource owned and managed by the Astronist Institution.

Astronism as a feeling *Meta-Astronism* the foundational notion of astronality, that Astronism is, at its core, an emotion.

Astronism as a trademark *Commerciology* the topic involving the term "Astronism" being legally

registered and protected by the Astronist Institution from misuse is an ongoing debate, namely centred on this activity's ethicality and practicality.

Astronism-atheism growth mutuality *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Astronism-atheism correlation**) a mutuality theory concerned with discovering why atheism and Astronism or Astronist-related movements are growing concurrently in the 21st century. See also mutuality.

Astronism Channel the official channel of the Astronist Institution on the video-sharing platform YouTube.

Astronism compass *Astronist symbolism* a secondary symbol of Astronism, typically regarded as inferior to the Vendox, featuring a compass ornamented by stars.

Astronism Day *Occurrology* a day in the Astronian year on which celebrations and commemorations are made in the name of Astronism.

Astronism-defining *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist-defining**, **Astronism-epitomising**) *adjective* (of a belief, concept or practice)

unique to Astronism or Astronists. See also epitomics.

Astronism-derived *Meta-Astronism adjective* (of a movement) claiming to have emerged from Astronism or identifying as Astronist.

Astronisme ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Catalan, Danish, Dutch, French, Frisian, Indonesian, Javanese, Malay, Norwegian, and Sundanese.

Astronisme geloof *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Afrikaans.

Astronismen ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Sweden. See also Astronistiska.

Astronismi ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Icelandic. See also Astronisti.

Astronismo ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Cebuano, Esperanto, Filipino, Galician, Italian, and Spanish.

Astronismo ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Portuguese. See also Astronísta.

Astronismology ^{co} *informally* the study of Astronism, often used as an alternative to the official terms Astronology and siderinity.

Astronism on social media

Commerciology the analysis and overall topic of Astronism and the Astronist Institution's presence on and relationship with social media, especially regarding the role that social media has played in Astronism's dissemination.

Astronism.org the official website and publisher of the Astronist Institution used for the dissemination of Astronist beliefs.

Astronismós ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Greek. See also Astronistís.

Astronism Plus *Meta-Astronism* (also stylised as **Astronism+**; or **Astro+**) any initiative that seeks to incorporate Astronism with a separate non-Astronist movement, such as feminism or veganism.

Astronism proper *Astrogenology* (also **Core Astronism**, **Inner Astronism**) denoting those Astronists who self-identify as Astronists rather than the broader group of individuals part of

Astronicism. Contrasted with Greater Astronism, uninspired Astronism.

Astronisms ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Latvian. See also Astronistu.

Astronismul ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Romanian. See also Astroniste.

Astronismus ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Czech, German, Latin, and Luxembourgish.

Astronisian ^{co} *Astronistics* a type of Astronist who considers Astronism to be their religion rather than just their philosophy, spirituality, or ideology.

Astronist **1** relating to or espousing Astronism, either by philosophy, spirituality or religion, but less so by ideology (which is usually referred to by the term Astronarian).

2 a person who self-identifies as a believer in or follower of Astronism.

3 *Astrospirituality* a person engaged with their astronality at the level of astroxia.

Astroníst ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Kazakh. See also Astronîzm.

Astroníst ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Kurdish. See also Astronîzm.

Astronista ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Basque, Bosnian, Catalan, Cebuano, Corsican, Czech, Filipino, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Serbian, Slovak, and Spanish.

Astronísta ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Galician and Portuguese. See also Astronismo.

Astronist acme *Astrohistoriography* the point at which Astronism or the Astronist Institution has developed to its best, most efficient, or most celebrated level.

Astronist activism 1 (or **astro-activism** ^{CO}) the series of causes and campaigns of concern to and seeing engagement from Astronists.

2 alternative phrase for metanism. See metanism.

Astronist advertising
Commerciology (informally

astroadvertising ^{CO}) the operations of the Astronist Institution in promoting Astronist beliefs, practices and principles through advertisements.

Astronist amulet *Rendition theory* (or **Astronist good luck charm**; formally **Astronist phylactery**) a type of rendition regarded by Astronists to bring good fortune to those whom wear it and is typically cosmically ornamented.

Astronist anthropocentrism
Astronist philosophy (or **astroanthropocentrism** ^{CO}) instances in which Astronists engage in anthropocentric thought, especially in contrast to the official worldview of cosmocentrism.

Astronist anthropology *Astronist philosophy* Astronist discourses regarding the emergence and development of human cultures and civilisation. Not to be confused with astroanthropology. See also protoanthropology.

Astronist anthropology of religion
Astronist philosophy of religion Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding religious activity and its interactions with other social institutions.

Astronist anti-speciesism

Astronist philosophy denoting
Astronist opposition to speciesism.

Astronist apologetics *Comparalogy*

(or **astrogetics** ^{CO}) the discipline
concerned with defence and
justification of Astronism against
objections or potential refutations,
either in whole or in part.

Astronist archaeology of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion
Astronist scholarship and related
discourses regarding the collection
and analysis of prehistoric and
ancient specimen that are regarded
as possessing religious significance
or as products of religious
expression.

Astronist areligion *Astronistics* the
instance of regarding Astronism as
one's astroncy, philosophy,
spirituality or ideology, but not as
one's religion.

Astronist art theory *Astronist
culture* the tradition of analysis and
criticism of Astronist art.

Astronistarum ^{CO} *Appellatology* a
translated appellation of Astronist in
Latin. See also Astronismus.

Astronistas ^{CO} *Appellatology* a
translated appellation of Astronist in
Lithuanian. See also Astronizmas.

Astronist association *Institutiology*

an informal meeting group or
society of Astronists, usually
managed by a national association
which reports to the worldwide
Astronist Institution; typical
activities of such associations
include the discussion of Astronist
topics, star parties, and immersion
lectures.

Astronist axiology *Astronist
philosophy* (or **astroaxiology** ^{CO}; *n.*
axiologist ^{CO}) Astronist discourses
regarding the nature of value, and
related concepts and theories.

Astronist ayal *Appellatology* a
translated appellation of Astronist in
Kyrgyz. See also Astronizm.

Astronist belief prevalence
Astronistics the sociological study of
the beliefs, opinions and concerns
regarding a variety of social issues
particular to Astronist populations.

Astronist book (or **astrobook** ^{CO}) a
book about Astronism, or some
aspect of Astronist culture, especially
one that is not classified as a treatise
or is written by an independent

author rather than directly by the Astronist Institution or by Cometan. Contrasted with Astronist text.

Astronist business *Astronarianism* business practice conducted by Astronists or for Astronists.

Astronist caconym *Lexicology* an Astronist term that does not accurately transliterate from English into other languages.

Astronist calque *Lexicology* a type of Astronist term used across different languages without alteration.

Astronist capitonym *Lexicology* an Astronist word that differs in meaning if capitalised.

Astronist chosenness ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or simply **chosenness**) the assertion that Astronists are a people chosen to realise the will of The Cosmos and lead humanity to transcension and the Ultimatum.

Astronist Church (*formally* The Church of Astronism) a schismatic denomination of Astronism that claims autonomy from the Astronist Institution and that may incorporate aspects of Christianity.

Astronist civil religion *Meta-Astronism* those parts of Astronist activity that are publicly visible, such as public stargazing sessions.

Astronist coin charm *Rendition theory* (also **astrocoin** ^{CO}, **Astronist coin**; *formally* **Astronist numismatic charm**) a type of rendition resembling a coin or medal typically worn as a necklace and is either cosmically ornamented or is inscribed with Cometanic sayings.

Astronist collectivism *Astronist culture* the depiction of Astronist figures together.

Astronist colportage *Disseminology* the distribution of Astronist texts, especially their reformatting to digital platforms.

Astronist commercialisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process of managing Astronism with a focus on the financial, especially the selling of religious items. See also marketism.

Astronist common property *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that the night sky is common property and is known to all peoples of the world, thus making Astronism universal

and widely disseminable. See also omnality.

Astronist communities

Astrogenology those groups of Astronists that uphold distinctive beliefs and practices separate from mainstream or orthodox Astronism but continue to remain in vicinality with the Astronist Institution.

Astronist community *Astronistics*

the group of individuals who self-identify as Astronists, or affiliate with Astronism, either regarded at the local or national level.

Astronist compatibility *Meta-*

Astronism the degree to which Astronism and a non-Astronist belief system are compatible in terms of worldview, philosophy, ideals, principles, practices, and beliefs.

Astronist concatenation *Meta-*

Astronism (or **concatenation of Astronism**) the notion that Astronism can be comprehended as a sequence of beliefs that lead from one to the next, usually known as the Cometanic Six Stages.

Astronist conference *Occurrology* a

type of gathering or meeting during which a discussion on Astronism takes place.

Astronist consumerism

Astronarianism the theory that consumerist ideals are central to space exploration.

Astronist conservatism

Astronarianism principles held by Astronists that depart from the generally liberal social precepts of the present Astronist tropicity.

Astronist contextualisation *Meta-*

Astronism (or **astrocontextualisation** ^{CO}) the process of shifting a topic to an Astronist context or so that it relates to Astronism.

Astronist contraband *Rendition*

theory any Astronist rendition or product that is illegally imported or exported into a country, often such a country has imposed persecutory laws against Astronists and other religious minorities.

Astronist convention *Occurrology*

(or **Institutional convention**) a type of event held by the Astronist Institution in which philosophers, politicians, activists, astronomers and others can set up stalls and debates for the presentation of their ideas, theories and movements.

Astronist cornucopia *Rendition theory* a bundle or collection of Astronist products or renditions.

Astronist cosmology that part of Astronist philosophy concerned with the nature of The Cosmos, namely how it functions, how it may have come into being, how it may end and what may exist beyond its periphery. See also cosmology of Astronism.

Astronist cosmos *Astronist cosmology* the Astronist conception of the physical universe, particularly its functions, nature, its wholeness, and its animateness. See also The Cosmos, wholeness.

Astronist countercult movement *Astrogenology* (or **Astronist anti-cult movement**) an Institution-led movement whose sole responsibility is to halt any signals of Astronism transitioning into a cult or adopting cult-like tendencies.

Astronist-created *Meta-Astronism adjective* made by Astronists or produced by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist cryptonym *Appellatology* a code name that refers either to Astronism, or Astronists, or to some

belief, concept or practice part of Astronism, especially used in countries where adherence to Astronism is persecuted.

Astronist cultural assimilation *Meta-Astronism* the process by which a non-Astronist individual or group comes to resemble Astronistic teachings.

Astronist culture (or **astroculture** ^{co}) the artistic and intellectual achievements of Astronists regarded collectively or the creative productions associated with Astronist beliefs and practices.

Astronist customs *Astronist culture* the tradition of normative social behaviours and activities associated with and characteristic of Astronists.

Astronist declaration *Astronistics* a person's announcement of their conversion to Astronism.

Astronist decontextualisation *Lexicology* the removal of a term's Astronist characteristics.

Astronist deconversion *Astronistics* the instance of an Astronist disaffiliating themselves from Astronism.

Astronist definition *Astronist theory* (or **astrodefinition** ^{CO}) the definition of a term or phrase according to Astronist theory or within the context of Astronism, especially one that differs from definitions used in non-Astronist discourses.

Astronist definition of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion

Astronist discourses and related theories regarding the problem of the definition of religion, and encompasses Astronist and Cometanic proposals for a definition of religion.

Astronist Delineative

Organisation *Lexicology* the

Institutional department responsible for the coining, categorising, and defining of new words and their officialisation into the Astronist lexicon.

Astronist demography of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion

Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding religious population datasets, their analysis and presentation.

Astronist denomination 1 *Meta-*

Astronism (or **denomination of**

Astronism) a branch of Astronism

that is autonomous from or is not in vicinity with the Astronist Institution.

2 (or **Institutional denomination**)

a branch of Astronism that remains in vicinity with the Institution despite holding to some beliefs and practices not prescribed in Astronist orthodoxy.

Astronist deontology *Astronist*

philosophy (or **astrodeontology** ^{CO})

Astronist discourses regarding the philosophy and nature of duty.

Astronist depoliticisation

Astronarianism the removal of political dimensions in Astronism; opposition to the development of Astronarianism.

Astronist development of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion the study of the timeline of the development of religion beginning with the origins of religion from an Astronist perspective.

Astronist diorama *Rendition theory*

(or **astrodiorama** ^{CO}; *pl.* **dioramas** ^{CO}) a type of model representing an extraterrestrial settlement or one of a planned sopharium.

Astronist discourse *Lexicology* an ongoing dialogue formed by the extension of Astronist philosophy into various social, cultural, political, and religious discourses through Astronist theory.

Astronist discrimination

Astrogenology unjust or prejudicial treatment of Astronists, extreme forms of which can lead to persecution. See also Astronist persecution.

Astronist discussion

Argumentology formal debate (argumentation) on Astronist beliefs, principles, and practices.

Astronist division of Earth

Astrogenology (also **Astronist conception of the world, division of the world in Astronism**) the categorisation and recognition of countries and territories in different regions of the world as used in the Astronist Institution's terminology with especial relevance to astrogenology. The main categories include Europe, Middle East, Asia, Oceania, North America, Central American and the Caribbean, and South America.

Astronist domain 1 *Astrogenology* the discipline concerned with the

relationship between Astronism and nation states.

2 *Astrogenology* the body of terms relating to the physical manifestations and organisations of Astronists; astrogenological terminology.

Astronist Dream *Institutiology*

(often **the Dream of Discovery, the Explorational Dream**) the official ethos of the Astronist Institution and its set of ideals for Astronists as well as all humanity, considered core to stellancy and as manifested through the system of Astronism.

Astronist dreamcatcher *Rendition theory* (*pl. dreamcatchers* ^{CO}) a type of dreamcatcher made according to a cosmical theme.

Astronist dysteleology *Astronist philosophy* (or **astrodysteleology** ^{CO}) Astronist discourses regarding the stance that existence has no final cause from purposeful design.

Astroniste ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in French. See also Astronisme.

Astronist ecology of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion Astronist scholarship and related

discourses regarding religious approaches to environmentalist issues and concerns.

Astronist economics of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion

Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding the production, consumption, and transfer of religious products as well as the ethics of the wealth of religious institutions.

Astronist elementalism *Astronist culture* the depiction of one or more of the Nine Cosmical Elements.

Astronist enculturation *Meta-Astronism* (of a non-Astronist entity) the gradual acquisition of characteristics associated with Astronism or Astronists. Contrasted with Astronist inculturation. See also Astronist transculturation.

Astronist enrichment

Astrospirituality the collection of practices and techniques used to reinvigorate a person's astronality, particularly after a period of doubt, lack of enthusiasm, or reduced of experience of astronality.

Astronist era *Astrohistoriography* (also **Astronal era**, **Cometanic era**)

the part of history following Astronism's founding.

Astronistes ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Luxembourgish. See also Astronismus.

Astronist essentialism *Meta-Astronism* the attribution of fixed, intrinsic, innate qualities to Astronists or Astronism and the study of this, especially how it impacts their overall identity.

Astronist ethics (also **Cometanic ethics**, **Millettic ethics**) the branch of Astronist philosophy dealing with the designation of right and wrong behaviour on a variety of topics.

Astronist eutaxiology *Astronist philosophy* Astronist discourses concerning the study of order and design, especially in relation to the astronomical world.

Astronist evolution *Meta-Astronism* (or **astro-evolution** ^{CO}) the assertion made by Astronists that space expansion and space exploration is the next step in the evolution of humankind.

Astronist evolutionary role of religion *Astronist philosophy of*

religion the assertion and related theory that Astronism acts to further evolve humanity by its advocacy for transcension through the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos as a continuation of the tradition that religions in prior eras have played an evolutionary role in human development.

Astronist exclusivism *Meta-Astronism* the belief that only Astronism can be regarded as true and that all other religions, especially those outside the Astronic tradition, are aligned with the Controversion and are thus misguided; elements of such a position do exist within parts of Astronism but they stand in contrast to the Philosophical Spirit to varying degrees. Contrasted with Astronist inclusivism.

Astronist exonomia *Rendition theory* (*adj.* **astroexonomist** ^{CO}) a category of Astronist renditions and a branch of Astronist numismatics concerned with items such as tokens, medals, medallions, scrips, ribbons and badges. See also Astronist numismatics.

Astronist exotericism *Meta-Astronism* the notion that Astronism, despite possessing pockets of

esoteric elements, especially in Astronist mysticism, is largely an exoteric religion due to the fact that the astronomical world is the source of Astronist religious, spiritual and philosophical interaction and insight, an environment which is observable and otherwise accessible to all. See also omnality.

Astronist expansionism *Institutiology* an official policy of the Astronist Institution which asserts the centrality of the disseminatory and commercial expansion of Astronism as the main priority.

Astronist expression *Astrogenology* the various ways that an Astronist may make their adherence to Astronism known to others, typically in the form of behaviour, mannerisms, speaking of Astronism, their interests, their appearance, or those they associate with.

Astronist family *Astronist culture* the ideal understanding of a family according to Astronist customs.

Astronist finance *Astronist philosophy* the policies, practices, services and overall philosophy involving Astronist approaches to financial issues and related ethics.

Astronist flag *Astronist symbolism*

(also **Astrosa flag**, **Flag of Astronism**, **flag of the Astrosa**) a flag intended to represent the worldwide community of Astronists (the Astrosa). As of the publication of this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary, the design of the Astronist flag has yet to be published. See also Institutional flag.

Astronist freedom of religion

Astrogenology the extent to which an Astronist is free to practice Astronism publicly or to make a declaration of their Astronist identity and beliefs among others.

The Astronist Institution monitors the freedoms of Astronists around the world and a framework has been devised by Cometan to categorise governments according to the degree of freedoms they give Astronists ranging from terminal and censorious to apathetic, recognitory, protectory, and advocacy.

Astronist futurology of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion (or **Astronist future of religion**)

Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding prospects of the future of religion as a societal institution as well as the future viability of individual belief systems.

Astronist goals of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion the Astronist study of the dynamics of the stated purposes and aims of different belief systems and their comparability.

Astronist growth rate

Astrogenology the recorded rate at which the population of Astronists is growing, typically measured on a global basis.

Astronist health *Astronist culture*

the study of the mental and physical health of followers of Astronism, especially in relation to or as effected by their adherence to Astronism.

Astronist historicism the meta-Astronic and meta-Astronist theory that Astronism's development was determined by and dependent upon the establishment of the Astronic tradition.

Astronist historiography (or **astrohistoriography** ^{CO}) the writing of the history of Astronism.

Astronist history of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion Astronist discourses and related theories dealing with the course of

religious history from an Astronist perspective, typically originating with the scope of man.

Astronist holiday *Astronist culture* a celebratory date or period of leisure and recreation for Astronists.

Astronisti ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Icelandic and Maltese. See also Astronismi, Astroniżmu.

Astronistic ^{CO} (or **Astronistical** ^{CO}) *adjective* resembling Astronism, or relating to Astronists.

Astronistically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that resembles Astronism or Astronists.

Astronistické ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Slovak. See also Astronizmus

Astronistički ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Croatian and Serbian. See also Astronizam.

Astronistično ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Slovenian. See also Astronizem.

Astronistic religion *Astronic tradition* a belief system deriving

from Astronism, or that self-identifies as Astronist despite variance from Astronist orthodoxy and being apart from vicinality with the Astronist Institution.

Astronistics ^{CO} the study of Astronists and the Astronist community, especially the biographies and contributions made by prominent Astronists.

Astronist identification *Astronistics* the variety of ways in which a person identify themselves or express their identity as an Astronist.

Astronist identity *Astronist culture* the fact of being known as a person who follows Astronism and the personal sense of one's adherence to Astronism, especially as it relates to their core characteristics and overall life meaning.

Astronist idiopathy *Meta-Astronism* the instance of an Astronist conceptual having unknown or unverified origins.

Astronist idiosyncrasy *Astronistics* a distinct personality trait or mode of behaviour particular to Astronists.

Astronist illocution *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. illocutive* ^{CO}) those concepts

and beliefs of Astronism that order, warn or promise to initiate a response or intended action. Contrasted with Astronist perlocution.

Astronist inclusivism *Meta-Astronism* the principle that Astronism is a true and valid belief system to sustain the means of its goals but that other religions and philosophies may hold equal truth and validity for their own means and goals. Contrasted with Astronist exclusivism.

Astronist inculturation *Meta-Astronism* (or **contextual astroncy**) the adaptation of the ways in which Astronist beliefs, practices and teachings are presented so as to make them more palpable to non-Astronist cultures and societies. Contrasted with Astronist enculturation. See also Astronist transculturation.

Astronist indifference *Astronistics* a contradictory lack of concern or disinterest felt by an Astronist towards the astronomical world or space exploration.

Astronist individualism *Astronarianism* an approach to Astronism and Astronarianism that

prioritises individuality over the needs of the collective, especially when astrosis (individual) is emphasised while transcension (collective) is not.

Astronist Institution (also **Institution of Astronism, Universal Astronist Institution, the Institution, the Superiate, the Sopharium**) the founding and largest denomination of Astronism which considers itself to be the belief system's sole proprietor, a role conferred to it by Cometan, Astronism's founder. See also governorship, kinship, padronship.

Acknowledged as the principal organised form of Astronism, the Institution, as it is commonly known, possesses a governmental structure split between the Office of the Padron, the Council of Governorship, and the Council of Kinship. In Astronism's founding text, the Omnidoxy, Cometan explicitly confers the proprietorship of Astronism to the Institution. In practice, this involves the Institution's use of resources to disseminate Astronism, to manage the acceptance of new concepts into the organised philosophy, to determine Astronist orthodoxy and heterodoxy, to hold the copyright of Cometan's works, as well as to have its own

specific denomination recognised in countries around the world. Its policies and the Astronist beliefs and practices that it emphasises, or are unique to it, are often referred to as Institutionalism.

Astronist interfaith *Meta-Astronism* the tradition of dialogue between Astronists and non-Astronists, as well as between the Astronist Institution and organisations representing other religions and belief systems.

Astronist intolerance *Astrogenology* unwillingness to acknowledge the practices and beliefs of Astronists, or to appreciate that Astronists may have views that differ from one's own. See also Astronist discrimination, Astronist persecution.

Astronistís ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Greek. See also Astronismós.

Astronistiska ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Swedish. See also Astronismen.

Astronist italicisation *Lexicology* the use of italics in Astronist texts and its meanings.

Astronist jargon *Lexicology* the body of informal and colloquial nomenclature used by Astronists. See also Astronist language.

Astronistki ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Bulgarian. See also Astronizŭm.

Astronist knowledge *Astronistics* one's body of knowledge regarding the nature, substance and purpose of The Cosmos; knowledge particular to Astronists.

Astronist language *Meta-Astronism* the body of terms and their structure and themes used particularly in the context of Astronism or distinctly by Astronists. See also Astronist jargon.

Astronist law *Astronarianism* jurisprudence according to Astronist and Astronarian principles, especially in regards to outer space and the ethics of space exploration.

Astronist lexicon *Lexicology* the present entire body of Astronist terms, excluding terms used historically. Contrasted with Astronist terminology.

Astronistlik ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Estonian.

Astronist lineage associations

Astronist culture (also **ancestral associations, kinship associations**)

a type of social relationship of Chinese origin that is incorporated with Astronist philosophy and customs, especially to link every Astronist to Preia or Preian.

Astronist linguistics (or

astrolinguistics ^{CO}) the study of the language used by Astronists, or the Astronist Institution, or the language used in the context of discussions about Astronism.

Astronist literacy *Meta-Astronism*

(or **astroliteracy** ^{CO}) the degree of a population's competence and knowledge with regards to Astronism.

Astronist literatim *Astronist culture*

the copying of an Astronist text letter by letter.

Astronist locus *Astrogenology* (or

astrolocus ^{CO}) a specific place or location where Astronism is strongly adhered to or is heavily influenced by Astronist philosophy, such a title may be bestowed by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist logic the tradition of approaches to logic theorised by Astronists.

Astronist macrocosm *Astronist*

theory the perspective theory of viewing any Astronist concept or entity in regards to it as a whole rather than in part. Contrasted with Astronist microcosm.

Astronist malpractice the

interpretation or use of Astronist beliefs, ideals or practices in ways unintended by Cometan or the Astronist Institution.

Astronist mapping *Astrogenology*

the tradition of mapping Astronist populations, or the mapping of recognition or freedom statuses of Astronism or the Astronist Institution.

Astronist meaning of life *Astronist*

philosophy Astronists regard the meaning of collective humanity to commence the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, to experience transcension and to reach Ultimation while individual human lives are regarded as holding the purpose of achieving astrosis (the highest state of themselves in relation to the astronomical world).

Astronist Media *Institutiology* (often stylised as **Astronism**) a media company acting as the representative of the Astronist Institution on social media channels since November 2020.

Astronist merchandise *Rendition theory* goods made for sale that relate to or are otherwise central to the practice of Astronism.

Astronist metaethics *Astronist philosophy* Astronist discourses and related theories regarding the purpose, nature and function of the discipline of ethics. See also macroethics, microethics.

Astronist microcosm *Astronist theory* the perspective theory of viewing any Astronist concept or entity in regards to its parts rather than as a whole. Contrasted with Astronist macrocosm.

Astronist millenarianism the assertion of an impending, fundamental transformation of society syncretised with Astronist beliefs about the destiny and salvation of humanity as being intertwined with the astronomical world and space exploration.

Astronist Mind, Body, Spirit *Astronist culture* (or **Astronist New Age**) the infusion of Astronist beliefs and principles with those associated with the New Age movement.

Astronist mission *Tiritology* an organised effort to disseminate Astronism.

Astronist mnemonic charm *Rendition theory* a type of Astronist rendition that is used to remind its owners and other people of certain Astronist principles and beliefs.

Astronist moralism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or simply **moralism**) support or advocacy for the notion that Astronism should be a more moralistically rigid system of ideas for the goals of Astronism to be achieved, such as transcension. Contrasted with amoralism.

Astronist morality *Astronist philosophy* (or **moral issue in Astronism**) the tradition of morals and ethical codes associated with the Astronist religion and philosophy.

Astronist movement *Appellatology* (sometimes capitalised as **Astronist Movement**) an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially

its earliest manifestations during the Founding era.

Astronist music *Astronist culture* the tradition of music and music theory developed in Astronism and produced by Astronists.

Astronist mythology (or **astromythology**) the Astronist tradition of mythology and storytelling often, but not always, centring on an astronomical theme. See also astromythology.

Astronist name *Lexicology* (also **astraname** ^{CO}, **neoaster** ^{CO}) a name that a person may adopt upon their conversion to Astronism, typically a mononym from The Grand Registerium of Astronist Onomatology. See also astersy, asternym.

Astronist natural philosophy (or simply **natural philosophy**) the Astronist conception of the astronomical world according to the physical elements of its reality. See also cosmic philosophy.

Astronist neology *Lexicology* (or **astroneology** ^{CO}) the body of terms original to Astronism, or the study of such terms as a collective.

Astronist New Man *Astronarianism* the Astronist and Cometanic conception for a neomasculine. See also Astronist New Woman, neomasculism.

Astronist New Women *Astronarianism* the Astronist and Cometanic conception of femininity in relation to neomasculism. See also Astronist New Man.

Astronist nomenclature *Lexicology* the entire body of terms relating to Astronism.

Astronist notaphily *Rendition theory* (or **astronotaphily** ^{CO}) the branch of Astronist numismatics dealing with Astronism-inspired paper money. See also Astronist exonomia, Astronist numismatics, Astronist scripophily, rendition-making.

Astronist numismatic charm *Rendition theory* a type of Astronist rendition that features a coin or medal, typically involving the depiction of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Astronist numismatics *Rendition theory* (also **astronumismatics** ^{CO}, **cosmic numismatics**) the tradition of minting in Astronist rendition-

making and the study of all Astronist talismans, charms, lockets and other small trinkets and worn regalia, including beliefs associated with such items. See also Astronist exonumia, Astronist notaphily, Astronist scripophily, rendition-making.

Astronist oasis *Astrogenology* a region or area in which Astronism flourishes and where an Astronist community has total freedom to practice and express their astronality. Contrasted with Astronist safe haven, Astronist stronghold. See also astrolatitude.

Astronist ontology *Astronist philosophy* (or **astro-ontology** ^{CO}) the Astronist discipline and related discourses dealing with the nature of being.

Astronist orans *Astronist culture* a bodily posture and gesture involving the depiction of a figure standing with their elbows either outstretched or close to the side of their body and with their hands outstretched, palms facing upwards or slanted; first depicted in the Astronist tradition in the 2019 work *Cosmic Union of Cometan*.

Astronist organicism *Astronist philosophy* (also **astronomical organicism**, **astro-organicism** ^{CO}) the main Astronist metaphysical position holding The Cosmos to be an organic, living entity and wholeness with the terrestrial natural world under the authority of the astronomical natural world presented and justified as a natural evidential truth. See also astronomical authority.

Astronist origins of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the discourse and collection of theories concerned with the origins of religion from an Astronist perspective, namely as these relate to the Astronic tradition.

Astronist ornamentation *Astronist culture* the tradition and theory of ornamentation developed by Cometan and that emerged out of The Founding of Astronism.

Astronist orthodoxy the official beliefs, theories and practices of Astronism, as authorised by the Astronist Institution via a process called officialisation. The Institution allows for an open space to discuss ideas called the preformal which precedes officialisation and is managed by the department of New

Concept Development. Contrasted with heterodoxy. See also officialisation, preformal, preformalisation.

Astronist orthogenesis *Astronist philosophy* (or **astro-orthogenesis** ^{co}) the Astronist belief and assertion that human beings have had an innate tendency to evolve in a definitive direct towards the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos since the instance of the scope of man due to humanity's relationship with the astronomical world (sidereancy).

Astronist orthopraxy ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* (or simply **orthopraxy**) Astronist practices regarded as official or orthodox, especially when authorised by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist pacifism *Astronist philosophy* the tradition of peacekeeping in Astronist philosophy and advocated by Astronists, especially in regards to conflicts over celestial bodies.

Astronist panentheism the theological position held by some Astronists that The Divine is greater than both The Cosmos and The

Universe in addition to including and interpenetrating them.

Astronist per capita *Astrogenology* the per capita income of Astronists, either worldwide or by country and especially in comparison to other distinguishable groups.

Astronist perlocution *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **perlocutive** ^{co}) those concepts and beliefs of Astronism that do not require the initiation of an action. Contrasted with Astronist perlocution.

Astronist persecution *Astrogenology* violent hostility and ill-treatment directed towards Astronists because of their adherence to Astronism. See also Astronist discrimination, Astronist intolerance.

Astronist phenomenology *Astronist philosophy* (or **astrophenomenology** ^{co}) Astronist discourses concerned with human experience, especially in relation to the astronomical world.

Astronist phenomenology of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding the

experiential aspects of religion, astroncy, spirituality and philosophy.

Astronist philosophy ¹ the tradition of philosophy emerging from Astronism.

² the set of philosophical ideas receipted and founded by Cometan and developed by both the Astronist community and the Astronist Institution.

Astronist philosophy of religion the branch of the philosophy of religion established from an Astronist perspective and its associated theories and beliefs, largely of Cometanic origin.

Astronist poetry *Astronist culture* the tradition of poetry found within Astronist texts or produced by Astronists.

Astronist political philosophy *Astronarianism* the engagement of Astronists and Astronist theory in political and social discourses.

Astronist politics *Astronarianism* Astronists engaged in political activity, or Astronist theories on political and social issues.

Astronist polity *Astronarianism* the organisational structure of the Astronist Institution and the many approaches to this.

Astronist praxis *Meta-Astronism* (informally **astropraxis** ^{CO}) the practices of Astronists regarded collectively; Astronist manifestation of belief.

Astronist prescriptivism *Astronist philosophy* an approach to Astronism based on the principle of the importance of adhering to dogma and doctrine so as to retain Astronism as it was conceived by Cometan and other early Astronist figures. Contrasted with interpretationism.

Astronist pride *Astronistics* (also stylised as **AstroPride** ^{CO}) a movement, organisation or event that aims to spread public awareness of the Astronist message.

Astronist process of conversion *Astronistics* the emotional, social, intellectual and possibly spiritual series of events and experiences that each Astronist is considered to undergo to vary degrees as part of their conversion to Astronism.

Astronist processualism *Astronist theory* the methods adopted to study processes regarding Astronism rather than individual events, especially regarding Astronist history.

Astronist prophecy (or **astroprophecy** ^{co}, **cosmoprophecy** ^{co}) the tradition of prophecy and prophesying in the Astronist religion, an example of which is the prophecy of the Great Departation. See also prophetics.

Astronist psychology of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding the study of religion, astroncy and other belief systems according to psychological frameworks and theories; the effects of belief systems on mind function.

Astronist public belief *Astronistics* the general consensus held by the public towards Astronism or Astronists in a given country or period.

Astronist quality of life *Astronist culture* the condition of health, comfort and happiness experienced by an individual or group of Astronists and how their adherence

to Astronism correlates to such conditions.

Astronist quote a quote about Astronism or Astronists, or a quote made by an Astronist. See also astroquote, Cometanic quote.

Astronist reconciliation *Comparology* the process by which a person may attempt to reconcile their belief in Astronism with a belief system they adhered to prior to their conversion to Astronism, the first instance in which this occurred was Cometan's reconciling of Astronism with the Roman Catholicism of his childhood.

Astronist release *Rendition theory* an Astronist rendition, book or other type of product made available to purchase or read by the public.

Astronist religion one of four branches of Astronism that describes and explores the human soul during its journey to the stars as part of its union with The Cosmos (cosmosis). See also Great Elucidation.

Astronist rendition See rendition.

Astronist restorationism *Astronist philosophy* the revival of ancient

philosophies for application in contemporary circumstances.

Astronist retreat *Astrospirituality* (also **astronomical retreat**, **astroretreat** ^{CO}) a series of activities conducted in a rural location, especially when guided and in order to reignite a person's astronality.

Astronist revisionism *Astronic tradition* (or **Astronist historical revisionism**) the tradition of re-interpretation established in Astronist theory, especially regarding the origins of religion and the relationship between astronomy and religion throughout millennia.

Astronist revivalism the Cometic promotion of the re-emergence of astronomical religion as the original religion with origins during the Stone Age. See also Astronic tradition.

Astronist revolution *Astronist culture* (or **the Astrocultural Revolution**) a type of revolutionary activity geared towards the implementation of Astronist or Astronarian ideals.

Astronist rights activist *Astrogenology* a person who campaigns for the rights and

protections of those belonging to the Astronic religious tradition.

Astronist rights opposition *Astrogenology* organised resistance to the protection of the rights of those individuals identifying with the Astronic religious tradition.

Astronist rights organisation *Astrogenology* a type of organisation that works in the field of protecting the human rights of those belonging to the Astronic religious tradition.

Astronist rubrication *Lexicology* the elaboration of an idea by capitalising the word(s) associated with it (examples include The Cosmos, The Divine).

Astronistry ^{CO} the social science dealing with space exploration and human civilisation in space, especially concurrent to the analysis of the Astronic tradition and its culture.

Astronist sacerdotality *Institutiology* (of the role of the padron) the fact and status of being head of the Astronist Institution simultaneous to being head of Astronia and the Astrosa. See also padronship.

Astronist safe haven *Astrogenology* a non-Astronist nation or region within a nation that is known for accommodating or for being welcoming of Astronists. Contrasted with Astronist stronghold. See also astrana.

Astronist salutation the tradition of Astronist greeting customs. See also Astronist valediction.

Astronist schema *Astropsychology* (or **Astronist schemata**) the mental structure and framework formed by Astronist beliefs, principles and practices which encourage a person to enter into specific thought patterns and to associate certain information with established categories.

Astronist scepticism *Astronist philosophy* (also stylised as **Astronist skepticism**; or **Astronist cynicism**) the tradition of doubtful attitude and criticism towards certain beliefs and concepts held among Astronists.

Astronist scholarship the body of scholarly work produced by Astronists or sponsored by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist scripophily *Rendition theory* (or **astroscripophily** ^{CO}) the

branch of Astronist numismatics dealing with Astronism-inspired stock certificates. See also Astronist exonomia, Astronist notaphily, Astronist numismatics, rendition-making.

Astronist secularism *Astrogenology* (or **astrosecularism** ^{CO}) advocacy among Astronists for the separation of the Astronist Institution from the affairs of the state.

Astronist segregation *Astrogenology* intentional separation and isolation of Astronists from wider society as a form of discrimination and intolerance. See also Astronist discrimination, Astronist intolerance, Astronist persecution.

Astronist self-experimentation *Meta-Astronism* the instance of an Astronist recording their own beliefs, reactions or behaviours.

Astronist self help *Astronist culture* the presentation of Astronist principles in such a way that guides individuals to use their own efforts and resources in achieving their ambitions or sustaining a higher quality of life.

Astronist semantics *Lexicology* the meaning of certain words in Astronist texts, especially words that hold different meanings in non-Astronist usage.

Astronist sentiment *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist attitude**, **theory of Astronist transference of attitude**) the frame of mind characteristic an Astronist person, especially with regards to productivity, work ethic, space expansion activities and broader human society, regarded as rooted in Astronist philosophy and religious belief.

Astronist shrine *Rendition theory* (formally **siderium** ^{CO}) a place associated with or containing memorabilia of an Astronist figure, or otherwise regarded as important to the beliefs of Astronism.

Astronists Ignorant, Scopic, and Transcendent *Meta-Astronism* the worldwide community of Astronists (the Astrosa) regarded as divided between the Astronists Ignorant (consisting of those Astronists who do not seek the mastery of their stellancy), the Astronists Scopic (consisting of those Astronists who seek the mastery of their relationship with The Cosmos), and

the Astronists Transcendent (consisting of those Astronists who have attained the state of astrosis and whose fulfilment of their predetermined figureship means for them that cosmosis will be upon them after death).

Astronist simulacrum *Astronist culture* (also **astrosimulacrum** ^{CO}, **astrocrum** ^{CO}) an image or representation of Cometan, or another Astronist figure.

Astronist slang *Lexicology* (or **astroslang** ^{CO}) the slang lexicon used among Astronists.

Astronist slogan *Lexicology* (or **astroslogan** ^{CO}) a catchphrase that expresses an Astronist belief or concept.

Astronist social philosophy the Astronist theories and principles concerned with society as a whole as well as with social dynamics and interactions, especially as fixated on the ideal of an astrocentric society.

Astronist social teaching *Astronist philosophy* (or **Cometanic social teaching**, **Millettic social teaching**) Astronist doctrines on matters of the family, personal guidance, society and economics, the role of the state,

social justice, interpersonal relationships, wealth distribution, and the culture of a society.

Astronist sociology of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion

Astronist scholarship and related discourses regarding the study of religion, astroncy and other belief systems in regards to the development and functioning of a society.

Astronist space politics

Astronarianism the political engagements of Astronists in the context of the outer space economy.

Astronist spirituality one of four branches of Astronism concerned with The Cosmos as a source of spirituality. See also Great Elucidation.

Astronist state *Astronarianism* (or **Astronarian state**) a country or territory that approximates to Astronist or Astronarian ideals.

Astronist statuary *Rendition theory* the art and practice of designing and creating Astronist statues, statuettes and figurines.

Astronist statue *Rendition theory* a type of statue depicting an Astronist

figure or astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Astronist stewardship *Astronist philosophy* the principle that

Astronists and humanity as a whole hold a responsibility for the preservation of the astronomical world.

Astronist store *Rendition theory* (also **Astronic store**, **Astronist supplies store**, **cosmic store**, **philosophical store**, **rendition store**, **renditional** ^{CO} **store**; *formally* **rendisary** ^{CO}; *pl.* **rendisaries** ^{CO}) a type of shop that sells items related to or otherwise important to the practice of Astronism.

Astronist stronghold *Astrogenology* a nation or region within a nation recorded as highly populated by Astronists. Contrasted with Astronist safe haven.

Astronist studies *Astronistics* an alternative appellation for the discipline of Astronistics, especially when invoked by a non-Institutional entity.

Astronist stylistics *Lexicology* the styles and fonts used in Astronist novels and religious and philosophical texts.

Astronist subculture (or **astrosubculture** ^{CO}) a group within the Astronist community that diverges in its particular style, beliefs, practices and interests from the broader community (this is not related to Institutional vicinality).

Astronist survivalism *Prerology* one of four categories of rationale for space exploration characterised by those rationale which regard space exploration as key to the survival of humanity, typically including ancillism, dispersionism, hyperenvironmentalism, profusionism.

Astronist symbolism *Astronist culture* (also **Astronist symbolic theory**, **astrosymbology** ^{CO}) the study of the body of symbols associated with Astronism as well as the Astronist interpretation of symbols.

Astronist syntax *Lexicology* the arrangement of words in Astronist texts and their effects.

Astronist system *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Astronist system**, or simply **the System**; or **astro-system** ^{CO}) the multi-faceted beliefs system of Astronism and its Institutional

manifestations, especially when related as holding both real-world and abstract consequences for other thought systems as well as for individuals, governments, and organisations; the Astronist belief system, the history of Astronism, the figures of Astronism, and the Astronist Institution regarded in totality. See also astro-systems theory.

Astronist taxonomy *Meta-Astronism* (or **astrotaxonomy** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the classification of structures within Astronism with the range from largest to smallest including branches (astro-branches), disciplines (astrodisciplines), elements (astro-elements), realms (astrorealms), phylums (astrophylums), classes (astroclasses), orders (astro-orders), families (astrofamilies), and genera (astrogenera). See also taxonomy of Astronism.

Astronist teleology *Astronist philosophy* (or **Astronist finality**) Astronist discourses regarding the nature of something according to its end function, purpose, or goal, typically applied to the context of Astronism as a belief system, the astronomical world as a whole or

individual astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Astronist teleonomy *Astronist philosophy* (or **astroteleonomy** ^{CO}) a particular structured and systemised purpose given to Astronism, to the lives of Astronists, to humanity as a whole, or to the astronomical world in relation to human beings.

Astronist telescope *Rendition theory* (or **astrotelescope** ^{CO}; *pl. astrotelescopes* ^{CO}) any telescope made by or for Astronists, especially one made to reflect one that is depicted in Astronist art pieces.

Astronist terminology ¹ (or **astroterminology** ^{CO}) the body of terms associated with Astronism or those terms created by Cometan, both in present and historical usage. Contrasted with Astronist lexicon.

² *Lexicology* (also **terminology theory, astroterminology** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the dynamics of Astronist nomenclature.

Astronist text an alternative phrase for an Astronist grand treatise written and published directly by Cometan or the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with Astronist book.

Astronist theodicy *Astrotheology* (or **astrodicy** ^{CO}) the Astronist tradition that explores and deals with the problem of evil.

Astronist theonym *Lexicology* any Astronist term for God, usually given as The Divine although to regard the concepts of God and The Divine as synonymous remains in dispute among Astronists.

Astronist theory the extension of Astronist philosophy into theoretical or literary discourses with the aim of comprehending the nature, role and function of the astronomical world and space exploration in relation to existing social structures.

Astronist thought the body of thought associated with Astronism and emerging from the activity of Astronists.

Astronist topology *Meta-Astronism* the discipline concerned with how the various components of Astronism are arranged and how they interrelate, namely regarding disciplines, concepts, beliefs, practices, theories, organisations and denominations. See also bathyology, hypsology.

Astronist Tradition *Appellatology* (also stylised as **Astronist tradition**, **astrotradition** ^{CO}) an appellation for Astronism, especially the Astronist Institution's interpretation of Astronist philosophy. Contrasted with distradition.

Astronist transculturation *Meta-Astronism* (or **transcontextualisation** ^{CO}) the merging and converging of Astronism and Astronist culture with a non-Astronist religion and culture. Contrasted with Astronist enculturation. See also Astronist transculturation.

Astronist transhumanism a major school of thought in Astronist philosophy advocating for the use of technology and science to evolve the human race beyond its current physical and mental limitations, especially as a means to realistically achieve deep space exploration and the settlement of currently inhabitable planets.

Astronist tropology the branch of Astronism dealing with personal moral guidance, family life and ethics, as well as with Astronist social ideals.

Astronist typography *Lexicology* the styles and fonts used by the Astronist Institution, including the study of the history of this.

Astronistu ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Latvian. See also Astronisms.

Astronist union *Astronarianism* a political union formed by Astronists or established by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist unity *Astronarianism* the principle that Astronists should be politically and culturally united through their shared Astronist identity.

Astronist username *Commerciology* (informally **astro-username** ^{CO}) the chosen identifications of the Astronist Institution and related organisations on various social media platforms. For characters of the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise, such identifications are referred to as **Millettic usernames**.

Astronist valediction the tradition of Astronist farewell customs. See also Astronist salutation.

Astronist website (or **Institutional website**) a website produced by the Astronist Institution for the presentation of Astronist principles and beliefs. Contrasted with dramp.

Astronist wellbeing *Astronist culture* the system and tradition of Astronist principles and practices concerned with the maintenance of personal mental and physical wellbeing.

Astronist wellness *Meta-Astronism* the traditions of good health provision among Astronists, typically the dispensation of health practices by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist work ethic *Meta-Astronism* the attitudes towards work and productivity that are characteristic of Astronists especially when such attitudes stem from Astronist beliefs and principles. See also astrosentimentology.

Astronist world *Astrogenology* Astronists regarded collectively, especially as a united worldwide community. See also astrosa.

Astronist worldview *Astronist philosophy* the tradition among Astronists of discussing the interplay of worldviews, especially their

worldview of cosmocentrism with contrasting worldviews such as anthropocentrism, geocentrism, technocentrism, and theocentrism.

Astronist zenith

Astrohistoriography a time period in Astronist history in which Astronism enjoys popularity.

Astronite ^{CO} *Appellatology* a zealous Astronist.

Astronition ^{CO} (or **cosmotition** ^{CO}) the practice of dealing with situations and dilemmas in our lives from an Astronist philosophical perspective.

Astronitis ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **spacitis** ^{CO}) a sense of anxiety about the viability and ethicality of space exploration, chiefly experienced by Cometan from the Founding era onwards.

Astronity ^{CO} **1** the degree to which a person resembles the values and principles of Astronism.

2 *Astronistics* the individual identity of an Astronist. Contrasted with definition 3 of astronry.

Astronizam ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism

in Bosnian, Croatian, Russian and Serbian.

Astronizem ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Slovenian and Albanian.

Astronizm ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in both Armenian, Azerbaijani, Kyrgyz, Mongolian, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Uzbek, and Yiddish.

Astronizm ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Kazakh. See also Astronist.

Astronizmas ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Lithuanian. See also Astronistas.

Ast'ronizmi ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Georgian. See also Astronist'i.

Astronizmot ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **Astronizam** ^{CO}) a translated appellation of Astronism in Macedonian.

Astronizmu ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Maltese. See also Astronisti.

Astronizmus ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Hungarian and Slovak.

Astronizŭm ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Bulgarian. See also Astronistki.

Astronîzm ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Kurdish. See also Astronîst.

Astronizma ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Russian. See also Astronskiy.

Astronlessness ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **astrolessness** ^{CO}) the quality or condition of not having experienced astronality before; not identifying with Astronism.

Astronlike ^{CO} *Astronistics* adjective resembling Astronism or Astronists.

Astronling ^{CO} *Astronistics* informal a child Astronist. See also infantian.

Astronment ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the state of mind and quality of having experienced astronality for the first time; having undergone one's astroneira.

Astronness ^{CO} the quality of adhering to Astronism, especially

when presented as a characteristic of a person.

Astronoglia ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the precise arrangements and processions of the beliefs and practices of an Astronist denomination that make it distinct from the Astronist Institution, particularly how it emphasises certain beliefs over others in a way that is not consistent with the Institution's approach.

Astronoid ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **astronoidal** ^{CO}) an Astronist who does not practice Astronism to the standards expected of them, especially by Institutional standards.

Astronological ^{CO} *adjective* relating to Astronomy, or the study of Astronism and the Astronic tradition. See also siderinity.

Astronological consilience (or **consiliency** ^{CO}) denoting an agreement between Astronomy and another discipline, especially over a disputed term or the categorisation of a concept or belief.

Astronologism ^{CO} the tendency to interpret events Astronistically. Contrasted with astrologism.

Astronologist ^{CO} a person professionally engaged in the study of Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Astronomy ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the branch of religious studies dealing with the Astronic religions. See also siderinity.

Astronomer-astrologer *Astronic tradition* a learned person of the ancient and medieval worlds who possessed specialised knowledge in astronomical phenomena, especially when astronomy and astrology were indistinct from each other.

Astronomer king *Astronarianism* a ruler who engages with and rules according to their astronality.

Astronomer Royal *Astroanthropology* a title given to a court astronomer, especially in Medieval China.

Astronomy ^{CO} the study and presentation of Astronism or the Astronic tradition strictly according to numerical data only.

Astronomica *Astronic tradition* (or *Astronomicon*) a Latin didactic poem about astronomical phenomena composed around 30-40

CE by Roman poet and etherist Marcus Manilius.

Astronomical **1** *adjective* relating to phenomena beyond planetary atmospheres and its observation; opposite of terrestrial.

2 *Astronist theory* (often **the astronomical**) celestial bodies and the vacuum of outer space regarded as a whole. See also astronomical world.

Astronomical alignment of Cometan *Cometanology* the notion that the actions of Cometan in his role as the incumbent padron of the Astronist Institution are in alignment with the will of The Cosmos.

Astronomical-astrological *Astroanthropology* (or **astrological-astronomical**) *adjective* relating to an ancient or medieval text or belief that holds a combination of astrological and astronomical content, especially due to the intertwinement of these two subjects prior to the Enlightenment era.

Astronomical authority *Astronist philosophy* the astronomical world as the only physical and knowable authority, a fact inescapable for humanity irrespective of belief in its

authority. See also Astronist organicism, sustenance.

Astronomical belief **1** a notion regarded as true about outer space, or an individual celestial body. See also astronomical religion.

2 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astronomical clock

Archaeoastronomy (also **horologium, orloj**) a type of clock featuring mechanisms and dials that display astronomical information and are usually elaborately decorated, many of which, especially the astronomical clocks of Europe, are presently undergoing constrummentation before being declared Astronic specimens.

Astronomical commemoration

Occurrology (or **cosmic commemoration**) a type of Astronist event held to commemorate either the contemporary or historical occurrence of astronomical phenomena.

Astronomical complex

Archaeoastronomy a series of prehistoric or ancient structures made with purposes relevant to the

practice of astronomy; in Astronist theory, such structures are considered as almost always possessing religious significance motivated by the emotion of astronality.

Astronomical dating

Archaeoastronomy (also **astral dating**, **astrodating** ^{CO}, **astronomical evidencing**) the method of determining the age of an object, text, or event by observing the positions of astronomical bodies (e.g. if constellations are depicted) or by the occurrence of astronomical phenomena (if a text mentions such phenomena occurring).

Astronomical diary *Rendition*

theory (also **night journal**, **noctuary** ^{CO}; *pl.* **noctuaries** ^{CO}) a type of journal kept by an Astronist to record astronomical events, their cosmic devotions, or their contemplations of the stars.

Astronomical Dogū

Archaeoastronomy a classification of ancient Astronic specimen from Japan characterised as small humanoid or animal figurines, especially those interpreted as possessing themes of outer space.

Astronomical elixir *Astrocism* an object or substance, especially a medicinal potion, with life-altering properties that is only discoverable via humanity's exploration of planets other than the Earth due to the different evolutionary paths of those other worlds. In broader Astronist belief, finding an astronomical elixir is considered a certainty in achieving astrosis.

Astronomical esotericism

Astrospirituality the principle that the astronomical world possesses knowledge that is only to be imparted to and truly understood by a small number of people, especially those considered as chosen (many Astronists considers themselves to be the chosen people in this regard).

Astronomical faith *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astronomical globe

Archaeoastronomy (also **astrological globe**, **astrological orb**, **astronomical orb**) a type of Astronic specimen resembling an orb or globe, often made of marble (e.g. Globe of Matelica), that has carved into it means for determining something astronomical, such as a sundial.

Astronomical humanism

Appellatology (or **astrohumanism** ^{CO}) an assemblage of Astronist philosophy with that of humanism, sometimes used as an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astronomical intimacy

Astrospirituality (or **astronomical affinity**) a quality of Astronists to hold a deeply religious affiliation for the astronomical world.

Astronomicalisation ^{CO} the process of approximating a concept, belief or practice to an astronomical theme, a process key to Astronist philosophy. See also overtionism.

Astronomicalise ^{CO} (*past participle astronomicalised; present participle astronomicalising*) *verb* to approximate a concept, belief or practice to an astronomical theme.

Astronomical medicine *Astrocism* (also **astromedicine** ^{CO}, **iatrocosmism** ^{CO}) the study of and belief in the medical capacities of astronomical progeny and phenomena, namely the assertion that planets on different evolutionary paths from that of the Earth will harbour substances that

could be used to treat presently incurable diseases.

Astronomical moment the instance of witnessing an astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Astronomical morality *Astronist philosophy* a moral code of Divine origin as dictated through the medium of the astronomical world. See also intermedialism, reception.

Astronomical omen

Astroanthropology (also **astral omen**, **celestial omen**) a type of omen that regards astronomical phenomena as portents of good or evil, a tradition commonplace throughout ancient times.

Astronomical origin theory

Protoanthropology a type of theory in the Astronist tradition that describes a narrative for the origins and development of the human species through a cosmocentric lens.

Astronomical paganism

Astroanthropology any neopagan religious movement incorporating aspects of Astronism, astrolatry, or astromancy.

Despite having been classified by Abrahamic religions as pagan for

centuries, the Astronist Institution regards astrolatry and astromancy to be distinct from paganism due to their inclusion as core members of the Astronic tradition. The Astronist Institution continues to advocate for the reclassification of astrolatric and astromantic beliefs and practices traditionally regarded as pagan to be instead regarded as Astronic.

Astronomical passage grave

Archaeoastronomy (or **astronomical passage tomb**) a Neolithic burial chamber that has been aligned astronomically, or is otherwise cosmically decorated.

Astronomical personification

Astronist culture the attribution of personal or human characteristics to astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Astronomical philia a fondness or great admiration directed towards some type of astronomical progeny or phenomena, or to outer space more broadly. Contrasted with astronomical phobia. See also astrophilia, cosmophilia, spaciophilia, nyctophilia.

Astronomical philosopher

Cometanology (capitalised literarily **Astronomical Philosopher**,

astrophilosopher^{CO} or **philosophical astronomer**) a title attributed to Cometan, denoting his combination of philosophy with astronomy.

Astronomical phobia an irrational or dislike directed towards some type of astronomical progeny or phenomena, or to outer space more broadly. Contrasted with astronomical philia. See also astrophobia, cosmophobia, spaciophobia, nyctophobia.

Astronomical Principles of Religion, Natural and Reveal'd

Astronic tradition a 1717 work authored by William Whiston (1667-1752) that explored the astronomical features and origins of many religious beliefs and practices and was crucial to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Astronomical proximation (also **cosmic proximation**, **proximationism**^{CO}) the Astronist principle, along with its associated practices, of bringing the individual (and the collective) closer to the astronomical world philosophically, religiously, spiritually, and intellectually as a means to refine one's astronality with the ultimate

goal of attaining astrosis. See also proximator.

Astronomical religion 1 (also **astral religion**, **cosmic religion**, **space religion**, **astronomism** ^{CO}) a derivation of nature religion, a form of religion or religious philosophy characterised by a centrality placed on outer space as the prime source of spiritual connection or existential guidance.

2 Appellatology (also **astral religion**, **cosmic religion**, **space religion**, **astronomism**) an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astronomical Revival *Astronic tradition* (also **21st-century revival of astronomical religions**, **re-popularisation of astronomical religions**) the ongoing religious and philosophical revival initiated and lead by Cometan's founding of Astronism in which organised movements resembling cosmocentrism are seeing a rise in popularity and awareness especially so as to contrast from what is described in Astronic historiography as the Waning Age.

Astronomical Tower *Astronist culture* a feature of Astronist art involving Cometan peering out of

the window of a high tower or gazing through his telescope at the stars.

Astronomical world 1 (also **astral world**, **cosmic world**, **sidereal world**) everything beyond the Earth understood in totality, especially when contrasted with the natural and the anthropic worlds.

2 (also **astral world**, **cosmic world**, **sidereal world**) outer space and celestial objects considered as an entirety and as a source of spiritual, philosophical, or religious connection and insight.

Astronomic Revolution (or **Astronist Revolution**) a cornerstone of Astronist futurology, the cultural, religious, political and economic transition to astrocentrism wherein space exploration and the space industry are given a central focus in society, regarded as the necessary precursor to the Spacefaring Revolution.

Astronomics *Astronist culture* (also **astroeconomics** ^{CO}, **spacioeconomics** ^{CO}) the industries regarded as central to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos and their management.

Astronomisation ^{CO} 1 (or **astronomicalisation** ^{CO}; v. **astronomise** ^{CO}) the process of giving something, especially a society, a cosmic theme, or interpreting a subject astronomically.

2 *Astronist philosophy* (also stylised as **astronomicalisation**; or **astronomical application argument**; v. **astronomise**) a common invocation among Astronists involving the comparison and application of all ideas, theories, beliefs and practices to an astronomical scale.

Astronomy the study of the cultural, religious and political dimensions and manifestation of astronomy. See also meta-astronomy.

Astronomy 1 (or **secular astronomy**) the branch of science concerned with celestial objects, outer space and the physical structure of the universe.

2 (*pl.* **astronomies**) a conception of the night sky and its relation to human affairs.

Astronomy of the Ancients a 1979 collection of eight articles on various archaeoastronomical topics edited

by Kenneth Brecher and Michael D. Feirtag.

Astronomy tourism *Occurology* (also **astroncy tourism**, **Astronist tourism**, **astronomical tourism**, **philosophic tourism**, **stellancy tourism**) the industry developed around the demand for traveling to and staying at certain destinations known for their astronomical significance or for purposes of the clearer observation of starlight.

Astronopolis ^{CO} 1 a city in which Astronism is particularly prevalently adhered to among the population.

2 a prophesied, often utopian city wherein astronomy, philosophy, and astroncy are central to the cultural, social, and political identities and functions of the city; an astrocentralised city.

Astronor ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Hawaiian. See also Ho'omana Astron.

Astronoring ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **astronorings** ^{CO}) a ring worn only be the Padron of the Astronist Institution to signify their accent to that office.

Astronormativity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Astronist normativity**) the assertion that astronality, due to its proven prehistoric origins, is the religious norm and default religious and philosophical position.

Astronomy ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **astronorial** ^{CO}) a territory or nation state in which Astronism and Astronists hold a significant influence over the worldviews and philosophy of the country despite not having official recognition as the state religion.

Astronos ^{CO} *Astronistics* the sense of pride that Astronists are considered to possess and therefore manifest to others regarding their adherence to and affiliation with Astronism.

Astronosa ^{CO} *Astronistics* (often the **Astronosa**; or **mass Astronists**) a subdivision of the Astrosa who are not regularly or professionally engaged in Astronist discourses, or who are or were not directly socially connected to Cometan. Contrasted with celestials.

Astronosticism ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **astronostic** ^{CO} **thought**) the series of beliefs, theories, and movements

characterised by an agnostic approach to Astronism.

Astronous ^{CO} 1 *adjective* relating to or believing in astronality; one's personal spiritual, physical and intellectual connection to the astronomical world, the mastery of which is central to Astronism.

2 *adjective* (of a belief or practice) forming part of one's faith in the astronomical world as a source of spiritual, philosophical and existential guidance or insight.

3 *adjective* treated or regarded with a devotion and scrupulous concern for the astronomical world and one's religious or philosophical connection it.

4 *adjective* relating to Astronist identity.

Astronous but not religious *Astronistics* (abbreviated to **ABNR**; also "**astronous but not affiliated**", abbreviated to **ABNA**) a phrase used by some Astronists to denote their type of adherence to Astronism, in that they have experienced astronality and believe many aspects of Astronism, but do not engage in or otherwise affiliate with organised

forms of Astronism, namely with that of the Astronist Institution.

Astronous identity *Astronistics* a type of identity formation intertwined with one's conversion to and practice of Astronism, especially as this pertains to one's self-concept. See also astronous theory.

Astronous intolerance an unwillingness to accept Astronist beliefs and practices.

Astronously ^{CO} *adverb* in an Astronist way, or characteristically Astronist.

Astronous supersession *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that religion, as a collective institution, requires an overhaul for new modes of thought and belief to be introduced and the related postulation that Astronism holds superiority over all other religions, a postulation that remains in dispute regarding its compatibility with the Philosophical Spirit.

Astronous theory *Astronistics* (or **astronous identity theory**) the study and set of theoretical frameworks exploring Astronist identity. See also astronous identity.

Astronry ^{CO} 1 Astronist people regarded collectively. See also astry.

2 an area in a town or city mainly populated by Astronists.

3 *Astronistics* the collective identity and perceived identity of Astronists in a society formed by their expressions, beliefs, practices, and community. Contrasted with astronomy.

Astronship ^{CO} 1 *Astrospirituality* the quality and skill of mastering one's astronality.

2 *Institutiology* denoting the agency of the Universal Astronist Institution and its authorised subdivisions to administer tropolic (pastoral) care and advice to Astronists. See also agency of the Institution.

3 *Institutiology* a pastoral service provided by the Astronist Institution, typically split by major professions or another characteristic (e.g. Astronship of the Seas meant for seafarers, captains etc.). See also agency of the Institution

Astronskiy ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Russian. See also Astronizma.

Astronsome ^{CO} *Astrospirituality*
adjective denoting a person regarded
as a zealous Astronist.

Astrontic ^{CO} *Astronistics* *adjective*
denoting an agnostic approach to
Astronist beliefs and principles.

Astrontics ^{CO} *Astronistics* the study
of agnosticism in Astronism.

Astrontology ^{CO} *Astronist*
philosophy (*adj.* **astrontological** ^{CO})
the branch of Astronist ontology
concerned with the theory of
plenumia, the physical connection of
the human body to the stars as
having a direct impact on one's
astronality and overall stellancy. See
also plenumism, plenumity.

Astronual ^{CO} *adjective* relating to
astroncy (or stellancy), or a person's
beliefs regarding space exploration.

Astronually ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that
relates to beliefs regarding outer
space or space exploration.

Astronumeration ^{CO} *Astrogenology*
(*adj.* **astronumeral** ^{CO}) the official
counting of the number of Astronists
either worldwide or in a certain
country or region, conducted either
by the Astronist Institution or by a
non-Astronist governmental

authorities or by non-Astronist
NGOs.

Astronular ^{CO} *adjective* resembling
Astronist principles and ideals.

Astronuous ^{CO} *Astrospirituality*
adjective denoting one's mastery of
astronality.

Astronurci ^{CO} *Appellatology* a
translated appellation of both
Astronism and Astronist in Hausa.

Astronurial ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism*
adjective a symbol, art piece or
imagery denoting Astronists,
Astronism or Cometan.

Astro-nut ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or
astropath ^{CO}) a derogatory term for
an Astronist.

Astrony ^{CO} **1** literally meaning
“contemplation of the stars”, the
practice of contemplating the
astronomical world with
philosophical or religious
consequence, especially understood
as foundational to Astronism,
considered a logical subsequence to
and progression of astrolatry and
astromancy.

2 philosophical and religious contemplation of the stars, a central aspect of Astronism and a hallmark of the philosophy and figureship of Cometan.

3 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Astronym ^{CO} 1 *Appellatology* (also **astronym** ^{CO}, **cosmonym** ^{CO}) the name of a star system, or another astronomical object. Not to be confused with asternym.

2 *Appellatology* a word belonging to the nomenclature of Astronism.

Astronymic ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **cosmonymic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an Astronist word.

Astronymity ^{CO} 1 *Appellatology* (also **astronymity** ^{CO}, **astronymy** ^{CO}, **cosmonymity** ^{CO}) the practice of naming an astronomical object.

2 *Appellatology* (also **astronymity** ^{CO}, **astronymy** ^{CO}, **cosmonymity** ^{CO}) the practice of naming something relating to Astronism, like a place, a practice or a belief.

Astronytarion ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an Astronist art piece involving the depiction of a vast cosmic expanse

using highly bright colours and subtly depicted Astronist figures to resemble their astral ecstasy.

Astronym ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Polish. See also Astronista.

Astropality ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*pl. astropalities* ^{CO}) a principality, small sovereign state or island nation that recognises Astronism as its official religion, or as one of its official religions.

Astropanism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the belief and assertion that astronality is an innate, natural tendency or quality and that conversion to Astronism is in fact a reversion to a pre-existent state instilled within each person from birth due to the scope of man. See also scope of man.

Astropanoply ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an extensive collection of Astronist books, treatises, documentations or renditions.

Astroparable ^{CO} *Astronist culture* *informal* an Astronist story used for stellanic or spiritual development.

Astroparapsychology ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **Astronist parapsychology**) the discipline

concerned with the application of psychic phenomena to the environment of outer space, a particular astronomical progeny or phenomena, or as part of astronomical observation.

Astropark ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* a type of reserve or protected area designated as such for its relevance to the Astronic tradition, to Astronism, or for its broader archaeoastronomical heritage, especially due to the discovery and declaration of Astronic specimens at such a site.

Astropath ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (also **astropather** ^{CO}, **astronopath** ^{CO}, **astronopathier** ^{CO}) a person experiencing dependence upon the stars, or upon Astronism; Cometan regards himself to be an astropath.

Astropathic ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **astronopathic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to dependence upon Astronism or the astronomical world.

Astropathically ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **astronopathically** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way that is obsessive or excessive with regards to the astronomical world, or Astronism.

Astropathy ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **astronopathy** ^{CO}) a state of mind characterised by excessive or obsessive dependence upon the astronomical world, or upon Astronism as one's religion.

Astropatry ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **astropatric** ^{CO}) the instance of Astronism finding it difficult to spread to a certain country or region within a country typically due to either government suppression or due to high degrees of zealously for another religion.

Astropedia ^{CO} *Institutiology* the official wiki of Astronism managed by the Astronist Institution.

Astropelagic ^{CO} *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to species of fish on other planets that live at the upper layers of a sea or ocean.

Astroperennialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Astronist perennialism**) the assertion that all traditions of religion and spirituality have their origins in astronality and that astronality is a core human emotion central to the origins of religion. See also Astronic tradition.

Astropericope ^{CO} *Astronist culture*
an extract from an Astronist treatise
or book.

Astrophany ^{CO} (or **cosmophany** ^{CO})
the appearance of an astronomical
progeny or phenomena, especially
with mystical or stellanic effect.

Astrophic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to
growth in Astronist populations, or
the growth of Astronism by the
number of beliefs, concepts and
practices classified as part of it.

Astrophile (also **astronophile** ^{CO},
astronophilic ^{CO}, **astronophilist**
^{CO}, **astrophiliac**, **astrophilist**,
cosmophile, **cosmophiliac**,
cosmophilist) a person who
experiences a great fondness or
admiration for astronomical
phenomena, or Astronism.

Astrophilia (also **astronophilia** ^{CO},
astronophilism ^{CO}, **astrophilism**,
cosmophilia, **cosmophilism**)
fondness or great admiration for
Astronism or Astronists, for Cometan
as the founder of Astronism, or outer
space or astronomical phenomena
more broadly.

Astrophilic (also **astronophilic** ^{CO},
cosmophilic) *adjective* relating to a

person's fondness for astronomical
phenomena, or for Astronism.

Astrophilic Principle the principle
holding that astrophilia is a great
gift and a mental quality resulting
from astronality.

Astrophisation ^{CO} *Astropsychology*
the process by which a person
gradually comes to think in a way
resembling Astronist ideals or
principles.

Astrophobe (also **astronophobe** ^{CO},
astronophobic ^{CO}, **astrophobian**,
cosmophobe, **cosmophobic**) a
person with an irrational fear or
dislike for astronomical phenomena,
or for Astronism or Astronists.

Astrophobia ¹ (also **astronophobia**
^{CO}, **astronophobia** ^{CO},
astrophobism, **cosmophobia**,
cosmophobism) dislike for or
prejudice against Astronism or
Astronists.

² anti-Astronist sentiment, especially
when espoused by a government, an
organisation, or another group.

³ (or **cosmophobia**) irrational fear
or dislike for astronomical progeny
and phenomena, or outer space
more broadly.

Astrophobic (also **astronophobic** ^{CO}, **cosmophobic**) *adjective* having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against Astronism or Astronists, or astronomical phenomena.

Astrophobic propaganda

Astrogenology misleading digital or physical materials aimed at ostracising or spreading mistruths about Astronism or Astronists.

Astrophone ^{CO} *Lexicology* a person who knows to a sufficient degree the Astronese language and lexicon.

Astrophonic ^{CO} *Lexicology* *adjective* relating to the Astronese language.

Astrophorism ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **cosmophorism**; *adj.* **astrophoric**, **cosmophoric**) to bear the name of an astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Astrophotographic devotion

Devotology devotion or adoration directed towards astrophotographs.

Astrophysical philosophy

Appellatology an alternative phrase for Astronist philosophy.

Astrophysiology ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **astrophysiological** ^{CO}) the study of

the effects of the outer space environment on the normal function of physical organisms.

Astrophysis ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **cosmophysis** ^{CO}) the nature and rate of change in The Cosmos and the philosophical and spiritual contemplation and engagement with this.

Astrophyte ^{CO} *Spaciology* any type of plant discovered on a planet other than the Earth.

Astrophytic ^{CO} *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to species of plants not originating on the Earth.

Astroplasticity ^{CO} *Astronistics* the degree of adaptability of an Astronist to the officialisation of a new belief, doctrine or dogma into Astronism. See also New Concept Development.

Astroplegia ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **astroplegic** ^{CO}) denoting paralysis resulting from extensive spaceflight.

Astropoetics ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* an approach to poetry, as well as theological and philosophical creative writing, that incorporates astronomical phenomena, or that is

created as a result of experiencing
astronality.

Astropole ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (adj.
astropolic ^{CO}) a town or city or
broader region where the Astronist
population is particularly
concentrated.

Astropolitical ^{CO} *Astronarianism*
adjective relating to the social and
economic theories of Astronism and
the political engagements of
Astronists.

Astropolitician ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a
politician who identifies as an
Astronist or who advocates for
policies and policy reforms in the
field of space law and space
economics.

Astropolitics ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the
activities involved in the governance
of space exploration.

Astropolitology ^{CO} *Astronarianism*
(or **Astronist political science**) the
discipline concerned with space law
as well as the dynamics of Astronist
political beliefs.

Astropore ^{CO} *verb* to think
intensively about Astronism, or
about outer space more broadly.

Astropneumatology ^{CO} (also
pneumovology ^{CO}; *informally*
vology ^{CO}) a broad discipline
concerning firstly the effects of being
in outer space, or on an
astronomical object other than the
Earth, on human beliefs, perception,
psychology and spirituality and
secondly, dealing with the
metaphysical and spiritual
substances of the astronomical
world.

Astroportation ^{CO} *Spaciology* (adj.
astroportational ^{CO}) hypothetical
transportation on or by the use of
astronomical progeny or
phenomena, an example of which
would be **comet-carrying** (the
attachment of a spacecraft to a
comet as a means of travel).

Astropsychedelia ^{CO}
Astrospirituality (or **Astronist**
psychedelics) a means for the
expansion and mastery of one's
astronality by use of psychedelic
drugs.

Astropsychology ^{CO} 1 (or
Astronist psychology) the study of
the minds of Astronists, especially
their mental characteristics and
attitudes and how these interplay
with astronality.

2 (also **cosmopsychology** ^{CO}, **spacial psychology**, **spatial psychology**, **spaciopsychology** ^{CO}) the branch or form of ecopsychology in which proximity and exposure to the astronomical world is regarded as a valuable technique in treating psychological conditions or trauma. See also **astrodorism**.

3 (or **Astronist psychology**) Astronist discourses regarding the human mind and its functions.

4 (or **psychological astrology**) the branch of psychology that analyses the horoscope, especially regarding its functions, nature, validity, and applicability.

Astropsychonautics ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the study of the altered states of consciousness produced through psychedelic drugs and their interplay with astronality and a person's observations of the astronomical world.

Astropticity ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or **astroptic experience**; *adj.* **astroptic** ^{CO}) religious experience of The Cosmos achieved through the sense of sight.

Astroquote ^{CO} *Cometanalogy* (also **astro-quote** ^{CO}, **AstroQuote**, **Astro-**

Quote) a quote about Astronism or the astronomical world. See also **Astronist quote**, **Cometanac quote**.

Astro-rationalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **astro-rational** ^{CO}) a particular rationale for the existence of Astronism. See also **rationalisation of Astronism**.

Astroregion ^{CO} *Astronistics* an area defined in terms of its suitability to astronomical observation.

Astroreligion ^{CO} *Appellatology* a colloquial title for Astronism, or for the category of astronomical religion as a whole.

Astroreligiosity ^{CO} a strong belief in or deeply-felt affiliation for Astronism.

Astroreligious ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the religious and philosophical characteristics of Astronism, or of Astronists.

Astro-ring ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **astro-rings** ^{CO}) a type of outdoor and stationary telescopic device that records the movement of stars as they pass across its circular aperture.

Astrosa ^{CO} (often **the Astrosa**) the worldwide community of Astronists,

conceived as being united by their shared adherence to Astronism, either as their religion, their philosophy, their spirituality, or as their political ideology. See also Astronist chosenness, astronosa, celestia, Great Elucidation.

Astrosalism ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.*

astrosalist ^{CO}, **astrosalistic** ^{CO},

astrosalic ^{CO}, **astrosalical** ^{CO}; *adv.*

astrosalically ^{CO}, **astrosalistically**

^{CO}) the principle calling for unity of all Astronists under a single jurisdiction, usually the Astronist Institution.

Astrosality ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*pl.*

astrosalities ^{CO}) the degree to which a person or organisation identifies with or holds interests for Astronism and Astronists.

Astrosa studies *Astrogenology* the discipline concerned with the study of the dynamics of the Astrosa, the worldwide community of Astronists.

Astroscholar ^{CO} an informal term for a person who studies Astronism.

AstroScholar (or **AstroScholar Archives**) a branch of The Grand Astronist Archives that archives Astronist media like logo, symbols, promotions etc. The AstroScholar

Archives are not presently available to the public, however, a public version of the archives is under construction by the Institution.

Astroscientist ^{CO} an Astronist professionally engaged in the study of a scientific discipline.

Astroscope ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.*

astrosopes ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrosopic** ^{CO})

a type of revived rendition that displays moving images of astronomical progeny and phenomena and is typically used as an ornament.

Astroscopy ^{CO} the instance of being physically in outer space rather than aboard a spacecraft or on a celestial object. See also mechoscopy, terrascopy.

Astroscrip ^{CO} *Lexicology* the script used in the Astronese language.

Astrore ^{CO} *verb* to embark upon or participate in one's journey to astrosis.

Astrosect ^{CO} *verb* to consider something according to Astronist principles and ideals.

Astrosemiotics ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* the study and

interpretation of Astronist signs and symbols.

Astrosentimentology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist sentimentology**) the discipline concerned with Astronist sentiment towards work ethic, productivity, consumerism, materialism, economic prosperity and related issues. See also Astronist work ethic, religious sentiment, sentimentology.

Astroser ^{CO} an Astronist who regularly meets with other Astronists, either formally or casually, to discuss Astronism.

Astrosexual ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the sexualities of Astronists.

Astrosexuality ^{CO} the sexual activities and customs of Astronists.

Astrosic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the coming together or unity of Astronists; relating to the Astrosa.

Astrosically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that brings Astronists together.

Astrosination ^{CO} *Astrocism* the practice of travelling to a dark site often alone during an astral night for deep contemplation, meditation, prayer, or simply silence. See also

hypercosmocentrism, Silent Astronism.

Astrosion ^{CO} *Devotology* the immersive practice of accepting one's insignificant position in relation to the astronomical world. See also astronomical authority, Immersion into Astronism, occhiolism.

Astrosis ^{CO} 1 (also stylised as **astronosis** ^{CO}; also **astrosic state**, **astrotic state**, **astrosical experience**, **astrotical experience**) the central Astronist belief holding that a transformative physical, spiritual and intellectual union with The Cosmos is achievable during one's lifetime. Contrasted with cosmosis (union with The Cosmos upon death), cosmocation. See also cosmatra.

2 *Astrosoteriology* the state of higher being and version of oneself achieved as a result of one's subsumption into their predetermined hardships and ecstasies (called composition) so that they may be ready to experience transtellation after death. See also figureship.

Astrosis dimensions the notion that astrosis possesses many

different functions and facets,
possibly an infinite amount (if
transcosmisation is achieved).

Astrosis methodology a particular
method of attaining astrosis,
considered integral, proven and well
traversed, as well as the broader
study of astrosis attainment. See also
cosmatra.

Astrosity ^{CO} the instance or state of
having achieved astrosis, especially
one that is recognised by the
Institution.

Astrosmicity ^{CO} *Astrocism* (or
astrosmic experience; *adj.*
astrosmic ^{CO}) religious experience
of The Cosmos achieved through the
sense of smell.

Astrosocial ^{CO} *Astronistics* *adjective*
denoting Astronists in relation to
broader society.

Astrosociety ^{CO} *Astronistics* the
portion of society adhered to
Astronism.

Astrosociology ^{CO} *Astronic*
tradition (or **Astronist sociology**)
the study of the sociology of
astronomical religion, a term used
also for the study of the sociology of
Astronism and Astronists.

Astrosomnia ^{CO} *Astropneumatology*
(also **cosmosomnia** ^{CO}, **cosmic**
dream, **space dream**) a dream
about outer space, astronomical
phenomena, or the nature of
wholeness entity that is The Cosmos.

Astrosomnism ^{CO}
Astropneumatology (also
cosmosomnism ^{CO}, **somnism** ^{CO})
interpretation of space dreams.

Astrosomy ^{CO} *Astrocism* (also
cosmosomy ^{CO}, **astrosonic**
experience; *adj.* **astrosonic** ^{CO},
cosmosonic ^{CO}) religious experience
of The Cosmos achieved through the
sense of sound.

Astrosopher ^{CO} 1 (or **astrosophist**
^{CO}) an Astronist philosopher, or a
person scholarly engaged in the
study of Astronist philosophical
disciplines.

2 *Appellatology* (or **astrosophist**) an
Astronist.

Astrosophisation ^{CO} *Meta-*
Astronism (v. **astrosophise** ^{CO}) the
changing of the religious aspects of
Astronism to resemble those of a
philosophical nature; make

Astronism philosophical or to focus on Astronist philosophy rather than Astronist religion. See also secularisation of Astronism.

Astrosophy ^{CO} 1 *Appellatology* an alternative possibly colloquial appellation for Astronism, especially Astronist philosophy.

2 *Astronic tradition* (or **Star Wisdom**) an Astronic philosophical denomination founded by Willi Sucher (1902-1985), with its followers describing it as “the new wisdom of the stars.” Astrosophy is closely associated with anthroposophy and the Sophia Foundation and it can be looked upon as a successor of astrology. An in-depth comparative analysis of Astronism and Astrosophy has yet to be conducted. This system has been designated as part of the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution.

Astrospatial ^{CO} *adjective* denoting astrodata associated with or isolated to a particular location.

Astrospecialist ^{CO} a title ascribed to a variety of different types of experts in the Astronic tradition, especially expert astrologer or an expert in Astronism.

Astrospeciation ^{CO}

Protoanthropology the proposition that a speciation will occur among humans as a result of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos leading to newly evolved branches of the human species.

Astrosphere 1 the worldwide cultural sphere of the Astronic tradition (including Astronic philosophy, Astronic religion, and Astronic ideology), as well as the countries, organisations, and individuals part of this sphere of influence.

2 *Meta-Astronism* (often the **Astrosphere**, or the **Supersphere** ^{CO}; also **Sphere of Astronism**, **Astronist supersphere**) a Cometanic conception of Astronism as a spherical entity moving linearly to denote its motional nature with interchanging smaller spheres denoting the many different beliefs, concepts, and aspects of Astronism that fluctuate in their prominence over time.

Astrospirit ^{CO} astronomical religious zeal, especially when considered to be an innate part of an individual's personality.

Astrospiritual ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* adjective relating to astrospirituality or one of its related beliefs and practices, or denoting a person experiencing phenomena or exhibiting qualities associated with astrospirituality.

Astrospiritualism ^{CO} 1 *Astrospirituality* the belief that The Cosmos and component parts possess spiritual capacities. See also definition 2 of celestialism.

2 *Astrospirituality* a type of spirituality formed by one's interactions with the astronomical world.

3 *Astrospirituality* the belief that spirits of the dead exist among the stars and that such spirits possess both the ability and the inclination to communicate or otherwise impart knowledge to the living.

Astrospirituality ^{CO} 1 the form of spirituality derived from the observation or exploration of outer space.

2 the fusion of spirituality with astronality.

3 denoting the quality of being concerned with the human spirit or

soul in relation to the belief that the astronomical world plays a central part in the affairs of the afterlife. See also astrothanasia.

Astrosprint ^{CO} *Devotology* running through a field or some other rural expanse while looking up at the astral night sky as an act of cosmic devotion.

Astrostasis ^{CO} the instance in which a person doesn't or hasn't experienced astronality, is not pursuing astrosis, or their astronality has otherwise decreased, often due to lack of regular Astronist practice, or to loss of belief in core Astronist principles.

Astrostimulator ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **astrostimulant** ^{CO}) a person, object, idea, or event that stimulates belief in or conversion to Astronism.

Astrostrategy ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (adj. **astrostrategic** ^{CO}) strategy employed by a hypothetical Astronarian party in an election.

Astrostructure ^{CO} *Institutiology* (adj. **astrostructural** ^{CO}) the entire organisational and logistical structure of the Astronist Institution and of Astronism more broadly.

Astrosustainability ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmosustainability** ^{CO}) the principle of the avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in the astronomical world despite the abundance of such resources. Contrasted with astronautic humanism.

Astrozy ^{CO} 1 (also stylised as **astrisy** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrisic** ^{CO}, **astrisical** ^{CO}, **astrisal** ^{CO}) a state of natural proximation to the astronomical world, leading to pertinence for astronality; especially experienced during the festivals Stellara and Kintana during the winter solstice in the northern and southern hemisphere respectively.

2 *Occurrology* an event conducted in the name and spirit of astrony.

3 (also stylised as **astrisy**; *adj.* **astrisic**, **astrisical**, **astrisal**) any instance of collective astronality; the coming together of Astronists.

Astrosynarianism ^{CO} the controversial belief distinct from mainstream Astronism that ensoulment only takes place upon a person's experience of astroneira (their first astronality) and as such, those that have not engaged with

their astronality are regarded to be without a cosmisable soul.

Astrosynthesis ^{CO} *Denominology* (or **sophosynthesis** ^{CO}) the integration or conjoining of two Astronist or Astronic denominations.

Astro-system ^{CO} a type of database used to store information about Astronism and/or the Astronic tradition, the first and largest of which being The Grand Astronist Archives. Not to be confused with Astronist system.

Astro-systems theory *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist systems theory**) the consideration and investigation of Astronism according to its underlying structures, its dynamics and how it may be understood as static in some ways and in others animate. See also Astronist system.

Astrotactic ^{CO} *Disseminology* a technique adopted by the Astronist Institution to disseminate Astronist beliefs and concepts.

Astrotactics ^{CO} *Disseminology* an informal term for Institutional strategies regarding promulgation and tirition of Astronist tenets.

Astrotage ^{CO} *Astrogenology* sabotage of Astronism or Astronists, or the Astronist Institution. See also Astronist persecution.

Astrotagging ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the practice of recalling and documenting one's journey to astrosis.

Astrotantrism ^{CO} *Astrocism* the tantric tradition of Astronism intertwined with both astrospirituality as well as the syncretism of Hindu and Buddhist beliefs and practices with those of Astronism.

Astrotapestry ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **astrotapestries** ^{CO}) a type of tapestry featuring cosmical icons and Astronist symbolism.

Astrotax ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a hypothetical tax levied on products, practices, media and activities that harm Astronism or outer space.

Astrotech ^{CO} *Spaciology informal* technical equipment used in space exploration activities.

Astrotechnics ^{CO} *Spaciology* the modification of astronomical progeny and phenomena for human

utility or settlement. See also terraforming.

Astrotechnologist ^{CO} *Spaciology* a person skilled in the use of technical devices in space expansion activities.

Astrotechnology ^{CO} *Spaciology* the sum of technical devices used in space expansion activities.

Astroterrorism ^{CO} **1** *Astronarianism* terrorist acts carried out against Astronists.

2 *Astronarianism* acts carried out to cause deliberate damage to the environment of outer space. See also astrocide.

Astrothanasia ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (or **astrothanism** ^{CO}) the Astronist (especially transtellationist) doctrine that the astronomical world is central to the affairs of death and the afterlife, thus distinguishing Astronism from other religions which instead place a central focus on ethereal or heavenly concepts and locations beyond physical reality.

Astrothanation ^{CO} the popular saying that a person's memory or their soul resides among the stars after death, a belief of prehistoric

origin in the Astronic tradition and one that continues to the present day and is manifest in some parts of Astronism. See also transtellation.

Astrotheism ^{CO} **1** the doctrine that the astronomical world is the one true portal through which God, referred to in Astronism as The Divine, interacts with human lives and asserts its will and therefore, it is through a bodily and mystical unification with The Cosmos (called astrosis and cosmosis) that a person comes to know God.

2 *Astronic tradition* a form of Astronic religion that is not Astronistic, Astrological, Astrolatric, or Archaeoastronistic in orientation or character, but instead resembles a range of often complex theological systems and ideas centred on an cosmic theme whilst also incorporating aspects of the occult, spiritualism, and other non-Astronic religions.

3 the justification of the existence of God or gods by way of astronomical phenomena.

Astrotheist ^{CO} **1** a person who believes in the astronomical world as the primary medium through which

God intercedes with humankind and other intelligent civilisations.

2 *adjective* relating to astrotheism, or the beliefs of astrotheists.

Astrotheologian ^{CO} *Astrotheology* (or **astrotheologist** ^{CO}) a person engaged in the scholarly study of astronomical religion.

Astrotheology **1** (also **astral theology**, **astronomical theology**, **cosmic theology**, **cosmotheology**, **theology of the stars**) the theological tradition of Astronism and its related writings, practices and beliefs.

2 the branch of religious studies dealing with the theological components of Astronic religions and more broadly, the intersection of astronomy, culture and religion.

Astro-Theology *Astronic tradition* a pamphlet written by Scottish astrologer Thomas H. Burgoyne (1855-1943). Burgoyne was also in regular contact with Sarah Stanley Grimké.

Astrotheosis ^{CO} **1** *Astronist eschatology* the process regarded as taking place after death in which a person's conscious soul navigates

their journey towards union with The Cosmos before their cosmic cessation.

2 *Oeuvology* an alternative appellation for the Astrodoxy.

Astrotherapeutic ^{CO}

Astrospirituality *adjective* relating to astrotherapy and its forms.

Astrotherapist ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a practitioner of astrotherapy.

Astrotherapy ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a form of treatment that incorporates the observation of astronomical phenomena based on the principle of human tendencies to benefit from experiencing noctcaelador, or that emphasises one's engagement with their astronality.

Astrothermal ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **astrothermic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to heat produced within a spacecraft suitable for the inhabitants aboard.

Astrothinker ^{CO} *Appellatology* a colloquial demonym for an Astronist.

Astrotic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to astrosis, or characteristic of astrosis.

Astrotically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to astrosis or resembling astrosis.

Astrotic elect *Astrosoteriology* that proportion of humanity regarded as preselected to attain astrosis or to experience the fruits of transcension. Contrasted with omnitarianism. See also psephology.

Astrotime ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **cosmotime** ^{CO}) the amount of time a person spends in spaceflight.

Astrotokos ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **Cosmotokos** ^{CO}) a title of Cometan literally meaning “**parent of cosmos.**”

Astrotomimetic ^{CO} *Astropsychology* *adjective* (of a person's state of mind) experiencing psychosis as a result of thinking at extreme, cosmic scales.

Astrotomy ^{CO} *Spaciology* a surgical cutting conducted on a spacecraft.

Astrotone ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (*adj.* **astrotonic** ^{CO}) a period of time in which considerable change takes place with regards to Astronism or the Astronist Institution.

Astrotorch ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **illuminant**; *pl.* **astrotorches** ^{CO}) a portable battery powered electric lamp distinguished from a regular torch by its red light so that it does not produce light pollution during stargazing events.

Astrotown ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a locality in which Astronarian principles and ideals are adopted.

Astrotoxicology ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **astrotoxicological** ^{CO}) the study of toxins and poisonous substances to humans originating from astronomical progeny.

Astrotrance ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a state of abnormal wakefulness in which a person is not self-aware and is not responsive to external stimuli as caused by astronomical phenomena directly, or by the use of psychedelic drugs to enhance one's astronality. See also astral ecstasy.

AstroTrans ^{CO} *Astronistics* a colloquial term for Astronist transgender community.

Astrotransmission ^{CO} dissemination of Astronist beliefs and practices, especially informally from one person to another.

Astrotransmutation ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the astronomical phenomena of a star turning into a black hole.

Astrotranscendentalism ^{CO} the belief that space exploration possesses redemptive capacities for humanity as the only means by which humanity is to achieve its destined higher condition. See also transcension, ultimatum.

Astrotrifurcation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (of a concept, denomination or school of thought) to be split into or analysed according to three distinct parts.

Astrotropic ^{CO} *Astropsychology* *adjective* (of a person's state of mind) influenced by Astronist principles and ideals.

Astrotropics ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the use of illicit drugs to ignite or enhance one's astronality.

Astrotropism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of a person thinking in an Astronist way without converting to Astronism or without self-identifying as an Astronist.

Astrotropology ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (also **Astronist pastoralism**,

Astronist tropology, pastorology
^{CO}) the discipline concerned with Astronist discourses on personal moral guidance, family life, social idealism, and broader ethical issues. See also tropolocity.

AstroTube ^{CO} (also **AstronistTube**, **Astronism YouTube**) *informal* the community of Astronists and the presence of the Astronist Institution on the video-sharing platform YouTube.

Astroture ^{CO} *Astronist culture informal* Astronist books and treatises regarded collectively.

Astrotype ^{CO} *Astronistics* an Astronist when classified according to either their sexuality, ethnicity, nationality, or astronality.

Astrotypical ^{CO} *Astronistics adjective* relating to how an Astronist typically thinks or does something.

Astrotypology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **astrotype** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrotypological** ^{CO}) a system of classification created and used by the Astronist Institution to describe the distinctions between aspects of Astronism, or between Astronists.

Astrovas ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an official annual portrait of an Astronist family, or astroncial family.

Astrovatic ^{CO} *adjective* (of astronomical phenomena) directly predicting or interpreted as a sign of what will happen in the future.

Astrovatism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also **astrovatic belief**, **astrovatisation** ^{CO}) personal commitment to the achievement of societal transcension. See also transcension.

Astroversal ^{CO} *Astrogenology (adv. astroversally* ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or effecting all Astronists, or all of Astronism.

Astroverse ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (often **the Astroverse**; also **the Astroworld** ^{CO}) all of Astronism and Astronists regarded as a united totality. See also astrosa.

Astrovest ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **vestaler** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrovestal** ^{CO}) an Astronist who hasn't ever identified with another belief system. See also vestality.

Astrovillage ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a remote commune of Astronists who seek to live in complete harmony

with the astronomical world, a lifestyle that they regarded as accelerating their achievement astrosis.

Astro-warrior ^{CO} *Appellatology* an informal term for a person involved in Astronist advocacy, tirition or astro-activism.

Astroxa ^{CO} the entire collection of Astronist beliefs in their totality. Contrasted with astrosa, astroma.

Astroxia ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **celestia** ^{CO}) the second highest level of astronality succeeding stellarity and preceding cometanality, characterised by a person's commitment to heightening and mastering their astronality through their adherence to Astronist beliefs and practices. See also directed astronality.

Astrowise ^{CO} *adjective* relating to Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Astroyouth ^{CO} *Astronistics* (formally **Astronist youth community**) that portion of the Astrosa made up of individuals aged between fifteen and twenty-four.

Astrozeitgeist ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (or **Astronist**

zeitgeist) a period of history in which Astronism holds a central role in the overall spirit or mood of a society.

Astrozerie ^{CO} *Naology* in French-speaking countries, a sopharium.

Astrozoic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to Astronist views on topics involving animals.

Astruction ^{CO} the ability to summon an astronomical progeny, or to cause an astronomical phenomena to occur.

Astrum ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a star, especially as considered with a philosophical, astronal, or spiritual effect.

-astry prefix denoting a practice intended to or regarded as important to one's attainment of astrosis. See also astrosis, cosmatra, epistemastry.

Astry ^{CO} **1** *Astronistics* (also **kosmry** ^{CO}, **sophry** ^{CO}; *pl.* **astries** ^{CO}, **kosmries** ^{CO}, **sophries** ^{CO}) Astronists regarded collectively.

2 *Astronistics* (also **kosmry**, **sophry**) the instance of an Astronist regarding their affiliation with

Astronism as intertwined with their ethnicity.

Astry studies *Astronistics* (also **kosmry studies, sophry studies**) the discipline concerned with the study of Astronist ethnicity, especially when regarded as intertwined with Astronist beliefs and principles.

Asutoronyō ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Japanese. See also Asutoronyōto.

Asutoronyōto ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Icelandic. See also Asutoronyō.

Atahualpa (1500-1533), the final emperor of the Inca civilisation whose reign was ended by the Spanish conquests. Atahualpa is an important figure in the Astronic tradition for his proliferation of the Inca astronomical religion, elements of which were documented by a handful of Spanish missionaries upon their arrival to the New World and their subsequent interactions with indigenous people groups.

Ataraxy *Naology* (*adj.* **ataraxic, ataraxical**) a time and state of serene calmness within a sopharium,

especially at night or whenever the sopharium is closed to visitors.

Atarsamain *Astroanthropology* (also stylised as **Attar-shamayin, Attarshamayin**) an astral deity worshipped widely in the pre-Islamic Arabian Peninsula from at least around 800 BCE with its title translating as “morning star of heaven.”

Atenism *Astronic tradition* the religious system of the Egyptian Eighteenth Dynasty established by Akhenaten that worshipped the disc of the Sun; a form of solar monotheism. See also heliolatry, solarism.

Aten worship *Astronic tradition* a form of heliolatry associated with the worship of the disc of the Sun and central to the religious system called Atenism established by Akhenaten during his reign between 1379-1362 BCE.

Atheistic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a theological form of Astronism and a related approach to Astronist philosophy that assumes the denial of the existence of a higher power(s). Contrasted with agnostic Astronism, non-theistic Astronism, theistic Astronism.

Atheistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position denying either the existence of The Divine, or denying its equivalence to a deity.

Atheology *Astrotheology* the discipline concerned with the functions and dynamics of atheism.

Atrodition ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **atroditive** ^{CO}) the inspiring of someone to be astrospiritual.

Atrox ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who attacks Astronists or Astronist beliefs.

A True System of Religion, According to the Best Astronomical Observations

Astronic tradition a 1722 work authored by Phil Alethson and was republished in 2018.

Attachmentism ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a person's consideration of the night sky as an attachment object due to a variety of reasons ranging from its quietude to its consistency or its sense of safety and security. See also absorption, ecopsychology, noctcaelador.

Attar *Astroanthropology* (also stylised as **Attar**, **Ahttar**, **Astar**,

Ashtar, **Iřtar**) a Venusian deity of ancient Samaria, Mesopotamia and Arabia with connections to other gods and goddesses of the overall astral pantheon of ancient times.

Attensity ^{CO} *Astropsychology* the degree of one's emotional, familial, ancestral, philosophical, and cultural ties with the Earth. See also disproxemia, proxemia.

Attributatee ^{CO} *Devotology* the subject of an attribution for an Astronist devotion (usually a group of people or concept e.g. youth, seniors, extraterrestrial life etc.).

Attributation ^{CO} *Devotology* the Astronist association of a type of astronomical progeny or phenomena with a specified subject (e.g. the devotion of the Most Rare of Shooting Stars is attributed to children and the youth).

Attributator ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist devotion, especially as associated with a particular group of people or a concept.

Atunity ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the state of one's relations with the astronomical world as determined by their achieved level of astronality.

Audentia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **audentivity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **audential** ^{CO}, **audentive** ^{CO}) the quality of an Astronist as holding a distinct pride or boldness in their adherence to and affiliation with Astronism.

Augmentism ^{CO} *Cometanism* the notion that the greater amount and diversity of experiences one has, the better poised they are to experience, understand and love The Cosmos. Contrasted with cosmanism.

Auke Tellegen (born 1930), American psychologist who served as a professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota from 1968 to 1999. Tellegen is relevant to Astronist theory for his work on the personality trait he termed as absorption and his subsequent work alongside Gilbert Atkinson regarding openness to absorption which was later applied by William E. Kelly to a person's propensity to experience noctcaelador.

Aureate ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a golden theme.

Aurignacian *Astronic tradition adjective* the culture of Upper Palaeolithic Europe and the Near East and its people who are

presently considered, in the scholarship of the Astronic tradition, to have been the first to experience astronality from archaeological evidence around 40,000 BCE which ignited the Astronic religious tradition as a result. See also scope of man.

Aurignacian Lunar Calendar

Archaeoastronomy one of the earliest Astronic specimens, dated to 32,000 BCE and featuring a series of cup marks considered the first instances of a lunar calendar; discovered by American archaeologist Alexander Marshack at the site Abri Blanchard in Drôme, France.

Auspication ^{CO} **1** the Astronist term for the phrase “catching a falling star.”

2 (*n.* **auspicator** ^{CO}; *v.* **auspicate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **auspicated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **auspicing** ^{CO}) the act of taking opportunities to achieving one's ambitions, one of Ten Integrals of Cometanhood.

Australia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Australia account for 47,325 people, making Astronism a substantial minority religion in the country similar to

other small Christian denominations there. Astronism is not recognised by the Australian government officially, although Astronists are free to practice their religion generally without government interference. Due to being an English-speaking country, Australians have access to all Astronist materials published by the Institution and as a result, Astronism is fast-growing in this Oceanian country. Recognition for Astronism as a legitimate religion here is a paramount objective.

Austria, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Austria and accounts for 3,356 people in the population. Astronists are generally able to follow their beliefs and practices without government interference. Translations of Astronist materials into Germany, the main language of the country, remain limited, but Astronism is still growing there. Astronism is not recognised officially by the Austrian government and there is a complex system for recognising religious communities in the country which causes several obstacles to attaining recognition.

Autation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance in which a person may join a belief system

without needing to undergo any rituals, take any oaths, or surpass any rites of initiation, an example of such a religion is Astronism in its current form.

Authenticism ^{CO} *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* the notion that a society that truly upholds values of religious freedom allows for the authentic and genuine adherence to a religion rather than forced conversion or dishonest belief in a religion.

Autochurning ^{CO} *Devotology* the practice of repeating scenarios in one's mind about The Cosmos and then soliloquating about them as a form of cosmic devotion.

Autocosmia ^{CO} *Astrocism* the possession of one's soul by The Cosmos as a spiritual entity resulting in states of ecstasy and preternatural abilities. See also Ecstasy of the Stars.

Autocreation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **autocreatedness** ^{CO}; *adj.* **autocreated** ^{CO}, **autocreational** ^{CO}, **autocreative** ^{CO}) the quality of an entity to exist without having been created by something external to it; the ability for self-creation or self-manifestation, especially in such a

way that involves birth, death and rebirth. Contrasted with createdness, uncreatedness.

Autodeterminism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **inoccasionalism** ^{CO}) rejection of the intercessional abilities of The Divine by direct means (as distinct from the Astronist belief that The Divine intercedes by way of the astronomical world).

Autodidacticism *Cometanology* the practice of Cometan learning about the structures of the physical universe as well as the histories and vast compositions of religions and philosophies prior to his formal university education on these subjects from age twenty-one.

Automanism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist self-preservation**) the principle that the behaviours, knowledge, personalities and overall identity of Astronists is the most powerful form of metanism and a means of disseminating the Astronist message.

Automationism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration in the spacioscientist school stating that with space exploration, the human capacity to design and construct, especially robotic technologies, will

significantly increase, thus leading to greater efficiency and productivity.

Autonoetic ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*n.* **autonoeticity** ^{CO}) the mental capability to place oneself in the past or in the future.

Autoplasty ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (also **autoplast** ^{CO}, **autoplasticity** ^{CO}) the instance in which an individual understands and accepts that they must change their religious or philosophical beliefs due to the inevitability of something, particularly an event, or the discovery of something (such as some Christians changing their beliefs due to the inevitability of the discovery of sentient and/or sapient life on other worlds, a belief inconsistent with Christian orthodoxy).

Autopromulgation ^{CO} *Disseminology* a person's conversion to Astronism which causes another person's conversion as a direct result, especially a friend or relative.

Autopropianism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the belief holding that one's astronality should come from within oneself as an emotion ignited by observation of the astronomical

world rather than from exposition to art, architecture or other synthetic elements.

Autoproprietism ^{CO} *Prerology* (*n.* **autoproprietorship** ^{CO}) the question of the ownership of outer space based on the notion that space belongs to itself rather than to humanity. Contrasted with anthroprietism, sapioproprietism.

Autoshaping ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*v.* **autosshape** ^{CO}) the practice of analysing the extent to which reward or punishment influences a person's philosophical beliefs.

Autothonic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to one's own freedom rather than the freedoms of others or of humanity as a whole. See also anthroponic, eleuthology, empothonic.

Autotranscendence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **autotranism** ^{CO}) the moral principle that an Astronist's ideas and actions should always be oriented towards the achievement of both individual and collective astrosis (or transcension).

Avan ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **avanism** ^{CO}, **astronal gift**; *adj.* **avanic** ^{CO}, **avanical** ^{CO}; *pl.* **avans** ^{CO},

avanisms ^{CO}) a benefit of being an Astronist, typically taking either an emotional or physical form. Contrasted with conferment.

Avanton Gold Cone

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic solar cone of the Bronze Age discovered in 1844 in the French village of Avanton. It has been classified as part of the Astronic tradition due to its connection to the Bronze Age astronomical religion of Europe.

Averment ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an official statement outlining the Astronist Institution's position following an allegation or dispute.

Aversivity ^{CO} *Astronistics* the extent of one's dislikes directed towards Astronism, typically the aspects of Astronism that a person doesn't like or doesn't subscribe to.

Averter ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*n.* **avertership** ^{CO}, **philosophic aversion**) a person who is actively hostile to the philosophy that they once associated themselves with.

Avolition ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **avolitive** ^{CO}; *n.* **avoliter** ^{CO}) the discontinuation of one's enthusiasm for Astronism; a lull in a person's belief in or adherence to Astronism.

Azerbaijan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Azerbaijan account for 363 people which makes Astronism a minority religion in this Muslim-majority secular country of the Caucasus region. Azerbaijani adherence to Astronism is very low and the freedom status of Astronists there is designated terminal as of 2020. Azerbaijani Astronists that have contacted the Institution have said that they must keep their astronality and adherence to Astronist beliefs a secret from their families and from the government. Translations of Astronist materials into Azerbaijani and Russian remain fairly non-existent which further limits Astronist promulgation there.

Azoth *Cosmic alchemy* the second integrant of cosmic alchemy relating to all occurrences of transformations, metamorphoses, and transmutations in The Cosmos.

Aztec Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed by the Aztec civilisation of pre-Columbian America.

Azure *Astronist symbolism* the deep blue colour of a cloudless sky. Contrasted with scotonia.

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Babylonian Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed among the Babylonians.

Babylonian astronomical omen *Astroanthropology* (or **Babylonian omenism**) the tradition of omenism associated with or originating among the Babylonians.

Back-to-space movement *Meta-Astronism* (or **back-to-the-stars movement**) a conservative current within Astronism that asserts a strict adherence to noctism and an understanding of transcension as a literal return to the astronomical world from which humanity originated. See also astral return, current.

Bahamas, Astronism in the.

Astronism is a minority religion in The Bahamas that, as of 2020, has 289 members. The Astronist population in this Caribbean country are generally free to practice their philosophy and religion without

government interference. Due to the fact that The Bahamas is English-speaking in the majority, Bahamians have full access to Astronist materials. As of 2020, the government of The Bahamas does not recognise Astronism officially as a religion. It is the belief of the Institution that with official legal recognition of Astronism, it will be further disseminated in the country.

Bahrain, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Bahrain that, as of 2020, has just 128 members. The low Astronist population in this Arab country is due to widespread repression of minority belief systems although the Bahraini government has been designated censorious and not the most severe category of terminal with regards to Astronist freedoms. In addition to government control of citizens' beliefs, the translation of Astronist materials into Arabic is also presently limited which presents another obstacle to the dissemination of the Astronist message.

Ballochymle Cup and Ring Marks *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Ballochymle Marks**) an Astronic specimen of the English Bronze Age (4000 BCE -1500 BCE), a series of cup mark

petroglyphs located at Ballochmyle in Mauchline, East Ayrshire, Scotland. The marks are unusually carved into a vertical red sandstone cliff face and have been interpreted as representing astronomical symbols and phenomena. As a result, these marks have been designated as Astronic by the Astronist Institution for their perceived astroncial motivation for their creation.

Bamber Bridge an urban village in Lancashire, England where Cometan lived during his childhood and part of his early adolescence from 2001 to 2012 before the era of The Founding of Astronism commenced in 2013. See also Cometan Country, Eccleston, Hoghton, Lancashire, Leyland, Preston.

Banalism ^{co} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **blind faith**) unlearned adherence to a belief system without truly understanding all its aspects.

Bands of Nature *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that nature is divided into different component parts to form a hierarchy between the following bands: divine nature, cosmic nature, inorganic nature, organic nature, and universal

nature. Contrasted with Forms of Nature.

Bangladesh, Astronism in. As of 2020, Astronists in Bangladesh account for 17,487 people which makes Astronism a minority religion in this South Asian country. Although Astronist materials have yet to be widely translated into the Bengali language, the Astronist Institution has succeeded in spreading Astronism across social media platforms. However, government attitudes to Astronism remain censorious (denoting restrictive) and so Astronists must be careful in their public declaration of their astronality or to discuss Astronist beliefs with family and friends.

Baptism of Cometan *Cometanology* (or **Christening of Cometan**) a pre-incumbential event occurring on 18th October 1998 at Brindle St Joseph's Church in Hoghton during which Cometan was baptised into the Roman Catholic Church by Fr. Geoffrey Lunch (1926-2013) and Fr. Piers Grant-Ferris (1933-2015). Cometan's grandmother Hilda Warbrick has said that she was told by Fr. Geoffrey Lynch that "this child is very special and you must watch over him."

Barbados, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Barbados number 291 people which shows that the Astronist community is growing in this Caribbean island nation. Although the government does not currently officially recognise Astronism as a religion, Astronist freedoms in Barbados are generally respected with an apathetic attitude employed by the government. Astronist materials are widely available there due to the English-speaking people of the country.

Baronism ^{CO} *Prerology* support or advocacy for the privatisation and commodification of outer space, especially as focusing on the elevation of specific individuals, called barons, who lead space exploration efforts.

Barbaric religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **savage religion, uncivilised religion**) a term used to denote the 19th and 20th century view that regarded the animistic and polytheistic beliefs of non-Westerners as lesser or otherwise inferior in sophistication than that of Christianity, especially used to stigmatise religions belonging to Astronism such as

astrolatry and astromancy. Contrasted with civilised religion.

Barnumbirr *Astroanthropology* a creator-spirit of the Yolngu culture identified with the planet Venus among those of Arnhem Land in Northern Territory, Australia.

Barren sky (or **barrenness**) a night sky without visible stars, typically due to light pollution or cloud cover.

Barrettine ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. barrettines* ^{CO}) a piece of jewellery for hair adornment that features cosmical patterns.

Barycentricity *Astronist cosmology* (or **barycentrality**; *adj. barycentral*) the principle holding that the centre of gravity's pull should be given the highest importance in human cosmic perception.

Basicism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the instance of considering or learning only those aspects of Astronism deemed principal.

Bathology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the study of the extent and nature of one's knowledge, interest and understanding of Astronism, especially regarding a person's depth

of comprehension of Astronism. See also hypsology.

Become One with The Cosmos

Astronist eschatology a common phrase for the general occurrence of cosmosis, notably without specification of a naturalist or transtellationist approach.

Becomingness *Astronist philosophy* the quality of coming into being.

Before Spacefaring Revolution

Spacefaring World (abbreviated to **BSR**) the period of human history prior to the occurrence of the Spacefaring Revolution (spaceflight becomes available to the masses) and is used as the orientation of the calendar of the Spacefaring World universe. Contrasted with After Spacefaring Revolution.

Beginningness ^{CO 1} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **beginningness of a religion**) the study of the circumstances surrounding a religion's founding, especially involving the analysis of the belief system's developmental stages.

² *Astronist philosophy* (or **inceptionality** ^{CO}) the quality and

study of the beginning of an entity's beingness.

Behavioural astronality *Astronist theory* one of three components of cosmos connectedness characterised by one's commitment to protect and explore the astronomical environment. See also affective astronality, cognitive astronality.

Beijing Visitation *Cometanology* the week in the life of Cometan during which he visited the capital of the People's Republic of China and during which many indrucies occurred as a result of Cometan's philosophy of Astronism interacting for the first time with that of Taoism, Confucianism and Buddhism, the three great philosophies of the Far East.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Consolidation, specifically from 7th to 14th April 2018 as confirmed by the Astronist Institution.

Beingness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a person's qualities and attributes that constitute their being, especially as a prerequisite for their existentiality.

Belarus, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Belarus that,

as of 2020, has just 467 members, comprising a tiny proportion of the population. The small Astronist population in this Eastern European country is due to limited translation of Astronist materials into Belarusian. Additionally, the government is restrictive of Astronist materials entering the country and the practice of new religious movements in general which presents further obstacles to the continued dissemination of Astronism in the country. Astronism is not presently recognised as an official religion or philosophy in the country.

Belchen system *Astroanthropology* a series of five mountains featuring the name Belchen around the point of contact between Germany, France and Switzerland that were used for centuries by the Celts as a solar calendar.

Belgium, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Belgium account for 6,667 people which makes Astronism a substantial new religious movement in this Western European country. Despite the non-recognition of Astronism in Belgium, Astronists are free to practice their religion openly and publicly. Astronist materials are limited in

their distribution in Belgium, yet Astronism is growing through social media promulgation.

Belief lineage *Protoanthropology* the origin and heritage of a group based on shared beliefs and religious affiliation rather than genealogical relation.

Believability theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* the framework concerned with the **philosophy of belief**, including its dynamics, functions, purpose, nature and the ways in which belief may be categorised.

Belize, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religious movement in Belize that, as of 2020, has 392 members. The Belizean government is recorded as possessing an apathetic attitude towards Astronism and Astronists and because of the English-speaking majority, Astronism is finding many converts there. The Astronist Institution is currently seeking contact with the government of Belize with the intention of attaining official legal recognition for the Astronist community there. Astronists are considered generally free to practice their religion without government interference in Belize.

Benevolentia ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* all acts regarded as well-meaning and of a kind nature according to the Astronist ethical system.

Benevology ^{co} *Astrotheology* the study of mercy, especially with regards to philosophical and religious discourses.

Ben Goertzel (born 1966), researcher in the field of artificial intelligence

Benin, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Benin account for 2,991 people which makes Astronism a small new religious movement in this African country. Astronism is growing significantly in Benin due to social media promulgation but it is expected that only with the translation of Astronist materials into French, the main language of the country, that Astronism will see widespread public observation and subsequent government recognition. The government of Benin is recorded as taking an apathetic approach to Astronism which denotes a certain degree of freedom bestowed to Astronists to practice their religion.

Berlin Gold Hat *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Berlin Golden Hat**) an Astronic solar hat of the Bronze Age that first emerged out of a private Swiss collection from the 1950s and was later acquired in 1996 by the Berlin Museum für Vor- und Frühgeschichte. The artefact has been classified by the Astronist Institution as an Astronic specimen due to its affirmed role in a solar religion of the Bronze Age in a similar fashion to the other Astronic solar hats (or cones).

Bernardino de Sahagún (1499-1590), Spanish Franciscan friar, ethnographer and missionary priest who arrived in colonial New Spain in 1529 and is relevant to the Astronic tradition for his description of the Aztecs participating in sacrifices to the planet Venus as part of their astronomical religion, a form of religion that had long ceased to exist in prominence in Europe. See also Toribio de Benavente Motolinia.

Bernard Le Bovier de Fontenelle (1657-1757), French author and proponent of cosmic pluralism, a belief which he affirmed through his 1686 work *Conversations on the Plurality of Worlds*.

Berossus (3rd century BCE), Hellenistic-era Babylonian astronomer, writer and Bel Marduk priest who wrote in Koine Greek.

Best fellow an Astronist salutation, used either as a written or oral greeting.

Bestiration ^{CO} (or **bestirancy** ^{CO}) the practice of a noct awakening between 6pm and 9pm to begin their time of activity. See also reversionation.

Betterment *Institutiology* (often the **Betterment**; also **bettermentation** ^{CO}, **bettermentism** ^{CO}) the central concept and theme of the Astronist Institution and its operations. See also for the betterment of peoples.

Betting on the stars *Astronist philosophy* (also **cosmic wager**, **siding with the stars**; v. **bet on the stars**) the instance of regarding the astronomical world as the source of knowledge and truth, or regarding space expansion and exploration as endeavours that will lead both to humanity's ultimation and to the sustenance of individual and collective human purpose, sometimes invoked as a phrase in colloquial dialogue to imply

Astronism as the correct religion. See also Astronist exclusivism.

Beyond *Appellatology* (often the **Beyond**; or the **Beyondance** ^{CO}) an appellation used by Cometan to refer to The Cosmos. See also All Beyond, World Beyond.

Bhimbetka Rock Shelters

Archaeoastronomy a Palaeolithic and Mesolithic site consisting of 750 rock shelters located in central India, specifically the Raisen District of Madhya Pradesh. This site presents the earliest traces of human inhabitation of India with some of the shelters likely being habited before 100,000 BCE. Of relevance to the Astronic tradition are the cave paintings which correspond to the Indian Mesolithic, about 8,000 BCE. Various themes are shown in these paintings, but astromorphism or any celestial connections are yet to be identified by the Institution, hence this site has been designated as potentially-Astronic and is undergoing its construmentation process. According to the procedures of construmentation, only one specimen needs to be designated Astronic by the Institution for the entire site to be automatically designated as archaeoastronological.

Bhutan, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Bhutan that, as of 2020, has just 26 members. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to difficulty in reaching the native population and no Astronist materials are presently translated into the Dzongkha, the official language of the country. The government of Bhutan has been designated censorious towards Astronism by the Institution, denoting significant restriction of Astronist dissemination. Declarations of astronality are rare and legal recognition of Astronism has not yet been attained by the Institution.

Biactualism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **biactuality** ^{CO}; *adj.* **biactual** ^{CO}) the principle that although a concept may be deemed heterodoxical by the Astronist Institution, such a concept shall still exist within the Astronist philosophical tradition.

Bibleisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also stylised as **biblisation** ^{CO}) the process by which the Bible is thoroughly highlighted and commented upon by Cometan; an exegesis of the Bible from an Astronist perspective.

Biblical Astronicism

Astroanthropology the forms and instances of Astronicism identified in the Bible, or as having been observed during biblical times.

Bicentrality ^{CO} the quality of possessing multiple points of importance.

Bicosmology *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **bicosmological**) a type of cosmos or a conception of The Cosmos that is structured on a duality or whereby binaries are supreme. See also Total Bicosmos.

Big canvas *Meta-Astronism* (often the **Cosmonomicon** ^{CO}; also **big story of transcension**) an account of the main beliefs of Astronism presented in the form of a short story.

Big Four *Astronist philosophy of religion* the four major world religious traditions including the Abrahamic, the Astronic, the Dharmic and the Taoic.

Big Six *Astronist philosophy of religion* the six major new religious movements (neoreligions) with origins since 1900 including Astronism, Rastafarianism, Raëlism, Scientology, Umbanda, and Wicca.

Big Ten *Astronist philosophy of religion* the ten major world organised religions including, in chronological order, Astronism, Bahaism, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Spiritism and Taoism.

Big tent religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that encompasses a range of contrary beliefs across its different schools of thought; Astronism is self-regarded as a big tent religion.

Biotism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the preservation and enhancement of our internal selves by organic means.

Births of the Siblings of Cometan *Cometanology* a pre-incumbential event formed by a series of events of birth of the six younger siblings of Cometan, the quick succession of which likely held significance in Cometan's adolescent development; this event range from the birth of Kieran Taylorian in 2007, Charlotte Sophia (2007), Kent and Zara Taylorian (2008), Jay Taylorian (2009), to Edie Taylorian in 2011.

Bivalent *adjective* relating to the fact of studying two different

philosophical or religious disciplines simultaneously.

Blue Star *Astronist symbolism* (or **Blue Star of Astronism**) a symbol used in the Astronist practice of religious tattooing (tattooism) to demonstrate one's adherence to Astronism.

Binitarian divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating that The Divine is fundamentally dualistic.

Bioprospection *Spacefaring World* (*adj.* **bioprospective**) the form of prospection involving the discovery and categorisation of fauna and flora on exoplanets, especially for medicinal and commercial purposes, a practice conducted by a **bioprospector**. See also prospection, prospology.

Birth of Cometan *Cometanology* (often **the Corporealisation** ^{CO}; also **Corporealisation of Cometan**, **Nativity of Cometan**) the first pre-incumbential event, taking place on 1st July 1998 (SAC: 37 PEG) at 5:30pm at Sharoe Green Hospital in Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire, England, United Kingdom, in which Cometan was born Brandon Reece Taylor to Janet Louise Counsell (née

Warbrick) and Sean Frederick Taylor, and was recorded to weigh 8.6 lbs.

Birthplace of Astronism

Astrohistoriography the location where Astronism traces its origins back to, namely the city of Preston and surrounding towns and villages in Lancashire, England, as intertwined with the life events, experiences, writings and scholarship of Cometan.

Bisophic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **bisophical** ^{CO}) *adjective* (of a belief system) allowing its adherents to follow other logically compatible belief systems, an attribute of Astronism.

Bisophicity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **bisophicality** ^{CO}, **bisophism** ^{CO}) the instance and quality of a belief system allowing for its adherents to also adhere to other logically comparable belief systems.

Blue moon *Astromythology* an additional full moon that appears in a subdivision of a year.

Blue Star *Astronist symbolism* a secondary symbol of Astronism featuring any type of star shape that possesses a light blue shade.

Bodiness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the quality of being composed of limited, physical matter.

Body of Astronism *Astronistics* (often **the Body**; or **somatia** ^{CO}) a title attributed to the Astrosa, the worldwide community of Astronism, to denote its role and identity as forming the physical body and neck of Astronism while the Padron represents the head and face. Contrasted with spearhead.

Body of knowledge *Astronist philosophy of religion* a series of concepts, beliefs and theories that come to form a belief system which are then used to study a variety of disciplines leading to the production of knowledge; Astronism is sometimes called a body of knowledge.

Bohuslän Stellar Depiction

Archaeoastronomy an ancient depiction of the Big Dipper asterism with men, deer, dogs and other animals beside vessels featuring small dots or tallies, interpreted in Astronist theory as an expression of belief in astranthropy; dated to c.1700 BCE and discovered in Bohuslän, Sweden and classified as

an Astronic specimen. See also astranthropy.

Bolivia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Bolivia number 1,790 people which makes Astronism a small new religious movement in the country with, presently, no official government recognition or legal validity. Despite this, the Bolivian government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism. Translations of Astronist materials into Spanish do remain limited but Astronism continues to be spread through translated social media pages and websites.

Bonification *Meta-Astronism* (v. **bonificate**; *past participle* **bonificated**; *present participle* **bonificating**) the process by which an Astronist concept is improved, especially with regards to its clarity.

Bonney Lake Skystone *Archaeoastronomy* (or simply **the Skystone**) an andesite glacial erratic boulder classified as an Astronic specimen and located at Bonney Lake, Washington State, USA. The stone features various carved pits, some of which align to constellations, namely Orion, the Little Dipper and to the stars Polaris and Sirius (the astronomical

alignments of the pits classify this boulder as a skystone). Due to the stone's astronomical significance, especially amongst the Puyallup Native Americans, it has been classified by the Astronist Institution as part of the Astronic religious tradition. See also skystone.

Book of Fixed Stars

Archaeoastronomy (or ***The Depiction of Celestial Constellations***) Persian astronomer Abd al-Rahman al-Sufi's 964 CE work classified as an Astronic specimen by the Astronist Institution, especially for it harbouring the first recorded observation of the Andromeda Galaxy, described in the work as a "small cloud." This was the first observation of a galaxy other than the Milky Way.

Book of Idols *Astroanthropology* (or ***Kitāb al-ʿAṣnām***) a late 8th century work by Iraqi genealogist and historian Hisham Ibn Al-Kalbi (737-819) that deals with the supposed sins of polytheism and idol worship as practiced among the pre-Islamic Arabs. The book is particularly important to the scholarship of the Astronic tradition for its identification of the many astral deities of pre-Islamic Arabia;

in doing so, the book demonstrates the vast influence that astral religion held over Arab culture prior to Islam. The work was published in 1950 following its rediscovery by Egyptian philologist Ahmad Zaki Pasha. See also astral polytheism, celestial trinity.

Book of Silk *Archaeoastronomy* (full name *Divination by Astrological and Meteorological Phenomena*) an ancient Astronic specimen, a silk manuscript compiled by Chinese astronomers of the Western Han Dynasty (202 BCE-9 AD) and used for divinatory purposes from astronomical phenomena (e.g. comets were thought to be the sign of epidemics of warfare and plague). Rediscovered in the Mawangdui of Changsha in Hunan Province in 1973, this has recently been classified as belonging to the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution.

Boreanism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* a seafaring superstition holding that one's glimpse of the North Star means their vessel is close to home.

Borner ^{CO} 1 *Astronistics* a child raised as an Astronist.

2 Argumentology a person who manages and oversees a philosophical debate (an argumentation).

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religion in Bosnia and Herzegovina that, as of 2020, has 1,467 members, an increase from 2019 and gained mainly social media and digital promulgation efforts by the Institution. Official legal recognition for Astronism in Bosnia and Herzegovina remains unattained and the government has been designated as censorious. Translations of Astronist materials into Bosnian remain limited which continues to cause obstacles to the dissemination of Astronism.

Boticology ^{CO} (or **botics** ^{CO}) the study of the practical applications, functions and the ethical issues behind the prospective widespread introduction of humanoid robots into society.

Botswana, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religion in Botswana that, as of 2020, has 1,221 members, up from the numbers reported in the previous year. The Astronist community has not yet received official recognition

by the government of Botswana yet the movement continues to grow there due to the English-speaking majority which means that Astronist materials are widely available in the country. Official censuses do not presently include Astronists which makes it difficult to track accurately the Astronist population; instead, the Institution makes a modest estimation of Astronist citizens.

Bracelette ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **bracelettes** ^{CO}) a piece of jewellery fixed to one's wrist featuring cosmical patterns.

Brahmagiri Megalithic Stone Circles *Archaeoastronomy* an ancient Astronic site comprised of megalithic stone circle dated to 900 BCE that have been astronomically aligned and is located in Brahmagiri, South India.

Brand of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **philosophic brand**) a denomination or branch of Astronism.

Brandon Cosmic *Cometanology* (also **Brandon Kosmic**, **Brandon Kosmik**) a colloquial title for Cometan created with the intention of combining his birth name

Brandon with his Astronist identity in the form of the word 'cosmic.'

Brandon Reece Taylor

Cometanology the birth name of Cometan.

Brandon Reece Taylorian

Cometanology the name used by Cometan in his personal and professional life outside of Astronism from 2017 onwards.

Brazil, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religion in Brazil that, as of 2020, has 18,919 members but is not officially nor legally recognised by the Brazilian government although the government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism. The Astronist community in Brazil is generally free to practice their religion according to the most up-to-date Astronist Freedom Report. Astronist materials are not widely translated into Portuguese which is likely to stagnate growth in the country but legal recognition and further development of translations is likely to resolve this.

Breaker of Falsities *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of the appellations given to philosophy in reascensionist thought.

Brevis *Conceptual theory* a concept that is relatively small in depth and width relative to others.

Bridged discipline (or **bridging discipline**) a type of discipline connecting two or more previously separate disciplines together.

British Virgin Islands, Astronism in the. there are a total of 256 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Britton L. Mace American experimental psychologist interested in ecopsychology at the Southern Utah University whose 2013 study *Visitor Evaluation of Night Sky Interpretation* conducted alongside fellow psychologist Jocelyn McDaniel measured the “knowledge, attitudes, benefits, and behaviours” of visitors in relation to the night sky; this holds relevance to contemporary Astronist thought. See also noctcaelador.

Broadened religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of definition of religion regarding religion in a wider context or understanding relative to another

definition or when compared to traditionally or widely accepted conceptions of religion.

Bromition ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **bromitional** ^{CO}; *adv.*

bromitionally ^{CO}) the provision of tools, both physical and mental, to alleviate oneself or others from problems rather than relying on others to provide oneself with such tools of alleviation.

Brú na Bóinne *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Boyne Valley Tombs**) an area in County Meath, Ireland include a complex of Neolithic mounds, chamber tombs, standing stones, henges and other prehistoric enclosures that was likely a centre of human activity for 6,000 years. This area has been declared as Astronic by the Astronist Institution due to the vast amounts of astronomical alignments found throughout the sub-sites of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth.

Brunei, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Brunei that, as of 2020, has just 75 members. The low Astronist population in this Muslim-majority country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of

Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. It is for this reason that the latest Astronist Freedom Report designated Brunei's Astronist freedom situation as terminal.

Buddhism and Astronism. Many comparisons have been made between Buddhism and Astronism since the founding of the latter, typically to state that Astronism's goal of astrosis is a kind of "astral enlightenment" akin to the enlightenment of the Buddha many centuries ago. Although there is a rich astral tradition in Buddhism that is coming to light through contemporary scholarship of the religion, Buddhism's focus on the terrestrial and its cyclical view of the universe depart widely from Astronism's focus on the astronomical and its assertion of the linear nature of existence.

Buddhistic Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the syncretism of Astronic beliefs and practices with that of the Buddhist religion and philosophy from ancient to contemporary times. See also Seven Suns.

Bulgaria, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Bulgaria account for 1,344 people which makes Astronism a minority religion in this Eastern European country. Presently, the Institution relies on social media platforms to promulgate the Astronist message to Bulgarians. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Bulgaria and with future government recognition and translation of Astronist materials into Bulgarian, Astronism is expected to expand significantly more.

Bureaucratic restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory (also **recognitory red tape, red tape on religion or belief**) a type of restriction tool imposed on religion that uses needless cumbersome bureaucratic systems purposefully to control and suppress religious activity, most infamously used in China (e.g. getting permits and licenses, receiving state recognition).

Burkina Faso, Astronism in.

Astronism is a new minority religion in Burkina Faso that, as of 2020, has 1,934 members, but is not officially and legally recognised. Astronists in Burkina Faso are generally considered free to practice their

religion as signified by the Burkinan government's designation as apathetic towards Astronism. However, not until official recognition is gained will Astronism succeed in achieving widespread public acceptance in the country.

Burundi, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religion in Burundi that, as of 2020, has 5,800 members, up from the previous year. The Astronist population in this African country is under some restrictions to practice their religion and Astronism does not presently, as of 2020, have official legal recognition as a religion. Astronist materials are not currently translated widely in French or Kirundi which has made widespread dissemination difficult up to this point. Instead, translated web pages and social media channels serve as the principal Astronist disseminators presently.

Business of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the consideration of religious activity and the operations of religious organisations in terms of concepts and practices traditionally categorised as business activity.

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Caelance ^{CO} (also **caelancy** ^{CO}, **kalence** ^{CO}, **kalency** ^{CO}) the production of knowledge and emotions pertaining to space exploration.

2 (also **caelancy** ^{CO}, **kalence** ^{CO}, **kalency** ^{CO}) a systematic enterprise that builds and organises knowledge and emotions based on either observation or experience of the astronomical world or the prospects of space exploration and relates this back to human life, especially to provide existential satisfaction. Contrasted with definition 3 of astroncy.

Caelanist ^{CO} (also **caelist** ^{CO}, **kalenist** ^{CO}) a person studying or engaged in caelance. See also astrifer.

Caelantly ^{CO} (also **caelifically** ^{CO}, **kalently** ^{CO}, **kalenifically** ^{CO}) *adv.* in a way that relates to knowledge and emotions about space exploration and the astronomical world rather

than belief or assertions. Contrasted with astrifically.

Caelicity ^{CO} (also **caelificity** ^{CO}, **kalenicity** ^{CO}) the body of knowledge and emotions relating to space exploration and the astronomical world and its related production. Contrasted with astrificity.

Caelific ^{CO} (also **caelant** ^{CO}, **kalent** ^{CO}, **kalenific** ^{CO}) *adj.* relating to caelance as the production of knowledge and emotions of space exploration and the astronomical world, especially how this has effected human life throughout history. Contrasted with astrific.

Caelisant ^{CO} *adj.* relating to outer space, especially humans in space or knowledge and beliefs about space. Contrasted with locusant, orbisant.

Caelum *States of the night sky* (or **caelia**) a very starry night sky.

Cahier *Devotology* a cosmic devotion and philosophical expression in the form of a diary.

Calination ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **calinate** ^{CO}) a category of activities taking place outdoors in darksites for the purpose of astronomical

observation, examples include astrobackpacking, astrocamping, cosmobiking, astrosafari, astroclimbing, cosmorogaining, astroparagliding, astrorafting, astromountaineering, astral hang gliding and astral orienteering (use of the stars for navigation in orienteering).

Callie Rose American psychologist known in the Astronic tradition for her 2005 work *Losing Sleep to Watch the Night-sky: The Relationship Between Sleep-length and Noctcaelador*, a study she conducted alongside William E. Kelly.

Cambodia, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Cambodia that, as of 2020, has 919 members. The limited translation of Astronist materials, especially central Astronist texts, into Khmer has lead to restricted dissemination of Astronism in this country. The government of Cambodia is designated as censorious towards the Astronist religion although no official recognition has been established. Astronists are considered partly but not wholly free to practice their religion in Cambodia according to the latest Astronist Freedom Report published in 2020. Despite these restrictions,

Astronism continues to grow in Cambodia.

Cameron Walker American writer and editor known in the Astronic tradition for her 2012 essay *At home with the oil rigs* in which she refers to her correspondences with William E. Kelly on noctcaelador and the possibility of oil rig workers experiencing the emotion of astronality. See also astronality.

Cameroon, Astronism in.

Astronism is a new minority religion in Cameroon as of 2020 which has 3,134 members across this African country. The limited translation of Astronist materials, especially central Astronist texts, into French has lead to restricted dissemination of Astronism in this country. The government of Cameroon is designated as censorious towards the Astronist religion although no official recognition has been established. Astronists are considered partly but not wholly free to practice their religion in Cameroon according to the latest Astronist Freedom Report published in 2020. Despite these restrictions, Astronism continues to grow in Cameroon.

“Nicolas” Camille Flammarion

(1842-1925), French astronomer, author and proponent of cosmic pluralism; Flammarion was one of the first people to propose that extraterrestrial life would be genuinely alien and therefore not connected evolutionarily to life on Earth.

Canada, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Canada account for 13,756 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this country. Astronists are considered generally free to practice their religion in Canada without interference from the government. Astronist materials are available in Canada due to the English-majority language of its citizens which is support growth. In addition to this, Astronist social media channels are central to spreading the Astronist message to Canadians.

Candation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **candate** ^{CO}) devotion and contemplation directed towards luminous entities in The Cosmos. Contrasted with albedation.

Canonicalisation *Oeuvology* the Institutionally-administered process by which an Astronist text becomes part of the Canon of Astronism.

Canonicity *Oeuvology* (often **Astronist canonicity**) the process of determining whether an Astronist text should become part of the Canon of Astronism, or denoting the fact or instance of a text being classified as part of the Canon.

Canon of Astronism (often the **Canon**) the body of religious and philosophical texts confirmed by the Astronist Institution as official, genuine texts of Astronism and crucially, as based upon verified instances of reception. Compare with commercial and uncanon.

Cantical ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the consideration of something as being metaphorical. Contrasted with incantical.

Canticality ^{CO} the instance of regarding something as metaphorical. Contrasted with incanticality.

Cantication ^{CO} the consideration of something as metaphorical rather than substantial. Contrasted with incantication.

Capastrosis ^{CO} the signs of astrosis manifested through one's abilities. See also cosmatra.

Cape Verde, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Cape Verde that, as of 2020, has just 128 members. The limited translation of Astronist materials into Portuguese has led to restricted dissemination of Astronism in this country. The government of Cape Verde, however, is designated as apathetic towards the Astronist religion although no official recognition has been established. Astronists are considered generally free to practice their religion in Cape Verde according to the latest Astronist Freedom Report published in 2020.

Captivism ^{CO} the transcensionist notion that humanity is a captive or confined to the Earth.

Caracol of Chichén Itzá

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic site of the 9th century AD within the Mayan city of Chichén Itzá featuring an alignment to the extremes of Venus's horizon position.

Carency ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **carence** ^{CO}) the degree of deficiency within an Astronist concept, theory or belief.

Careo ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who has no affiliation with an astroncy, or philosophy, or does not have opinions regarding topics relevant to astroncy.

Carl Edward Sagan (1934-1996), American astronomer, cosmologist, astrobiologist, astrophysicist, and author whose scientific contributions and philosophical musings on the existence of extraterrestrial life have inspired many to believe in cosmic pluralism.

Cartement ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. cartements* ^{CO}) a small piece of card printed on both sides that briefly explains a single Astronist principle or belief.

Cartofix ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (also **belief identity card, religious identity card; pl. cartofixes** ^{CO}) a small card that an Astronist may carry on their person that details their Astronist affiliation, especially in case of an emergency in which case the correct last rites can be performed by an individual appropriate to the person's faith.

A cartofix is not to be confused with a government-issued identity card, the carrying of which by citizens is

obligatory in some countries (e.g. China, Turkey etc.).

Cases-Freedom correlation

Cometanic freedom of religion theory the theory that even though many European countries have had and continue to have religious freedom cases is a testament to the good standard of freedom in those countries while some countries that severely restrict religious freedoms have few religious freedom cases because citizens are afraid to challenge the state (e.g. China, Saudi Arabia).

Cassiopeian Man & Dog

Archaeoastronomy an astromorphic rock-engraving that features the constellation Cassiopeia alongside a man leading a dog; dated to the Nordic Bronze Age and having been found in Bohuslän, Sweden, its sister specimen is the Bohuslän Stellar Depiction.

Cataclysmicism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the prophecy that humans of the Earth will violently destroy themselves through reckless action, but that an elite group, often conceptualised as Astronists, will survive due to their expansion into outer space.

Cataphatics *Astrotheology* a branch of divinology concerned with discerning what The Divine is rather than what it is not. Contrasted with apophatics.

Catasterism *Astronic mythology* (also **constellation myth, star myth**) a type of myth that explains the origins of a constellation.

Categoricalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* one of three means of engagement with Astronism denoting those activities directly conducted in the name of Astronism. Contrasted with practitionism, theoricism.

Categorisational hierarchy *Meta-Astronism* the structure of the Astronist Institution as existing on three levels: the Astronic tradition, Astronism itself, and its interpretation of Astronism called the Astronist tradition.

Categorisation restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool imposes restrictions on the dispensation of a label onto a religion, religious group, congregation, religious organisation or religious institution as a means to spread misinformation and a distorted public identity of the religion in question.

Additionally, this restriction tool entails the use of titles and how state religions are worded as a means of restriction including the naming of countries as “Islamic Republic of Mauritania” for example to establish a country’s religious identity regardless of minorities.

Catherine M. McGee American psychologist known in the Astronic tradition for her 2012 work *Gender Roles and Night-sky Watching Among College Students* on noctcaelador with William E. Kelly at Robert Morris University.

Catholicity of Cometan

Cometanology a pre-incumbential event that is formed by a compilation of events during the childhood of Cometan involving his formal entry into and participation in the Roman Catholic Church, as primarily guided by his paternal grandmother Irene Mary Taylor and his maternal grandparents Hilda and William Warbrick.

Cause for the Expansion of Terminology in Freedom of Religion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory a campaign initiated and promoted by Cometan with the central aim of altering language and

terminology used in religious freedom declarations, such as human rights conventions, in order to expand, clarify, and demarcate religion and philosophical belief/conviction, especially to become more inclusive of non-traditional religions and movements whose beliefs, practices and designations often do not fit into outdated terminologies.

Cave dweller astronality

Astroanthropology (or **astroglodytism** ^{CO}) the body of evidence supporting the notion that prehistoric cave dwellers believed in their possession of a close relationship with astronomical phenomena that translated to their religious beliefs and practice. See also Astronic tradition, prehistoric astronality, scope of man.

Cave dweller cosmology

Astroanthropology (or **primitive cosmology**) the worldview of the cave dwelling people of the Palaeolithic as interpreted through their art, rituals and related practices. See also prehistoric astronality.

Cave of Altamira

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric Astronic site located south of

Santander in Northern Spain that features a range of Palaeolithic astroglyphs.

Cave of La Chapelle-aux-Saints

Archaeoastronomy a Middle

Palaeolithic cave bordering the Sourdoire valley featuring artefacts belonging to the late Mousterian techno-complex where the first recognised Neanderthal burial was discovered in 1908. Some have posited this cave as a place used for Palaeolithic funerals due to the position of the body found. For this reason, the Astronist Institution has declared the site as potentially-Astronic, but because no direct evidence of astromorphic has been discovered there, the site continues to undergo the process of construmentation.

Cave of La Pasiega

Archaeoastronomy (or **Cueva de La Pasiega**) a site of the Upper Solutrean and Lower Magdalenian ages located in Puente Viesgo, Spain. The Astronist Institution recently designated this site as potentially-Astronic as an Astronic specimen is yet to be found at the site and so, the site is currently undergoing its construmentation.

Cave of Niaux *Archaeoastronomy* a prehistoric Astronic site located in the French department of Ariège where the first Palaeolithic cave art was found in 1856.

Caves of Gargas

Archaeoastronomy (or **Grottes de Gargas**) a system of caves located in Aventignan in the Pyrenees, France that features 27,000 year old Upper Palaeolithic cave art. This site has been designated as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution as there have been no directly astronomically-themed or astromorphic cave paintings found there at present. This site is currently undergoing its process of construmentation.

C. C. Zain (full name **Elbert Benjamine**; birth name **Benjamin Parker Williams**; 1882-1951), American astrologer and occultist relevant to the Astronic tradition for his astrological writings which came to found the Church of Light which self-describes as “The Religion of The Stars.” Not to be confused with religion of the stars.

Ceaseria ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Ceaseria**; also **the Great Destruction**; or **cosmic end**; colloquially **end of all ends**) the end

of The Cosmos, especially as this relates to the fate of humanity in its struggle to attain Ultimatum; this future period is typically conceptualised as a final race or battle between humanity and the astronomical world as it comes to a horrifying, destructive end; often referred to in physical cosmology as the Big Rip. See also evenfall, starfall, vesperia, vesperism.

Celatone *Rendition theory* (pl. **celatones**) a device originally invented by Galileo Galilei and is to be revived by the Astronist Institution.

Celebrity religiosity *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **famous religiosity**) the phenomenon of religious affiliations and identities of notable individuals and those belief systems especially followed by celebrities.

Celelace ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **celelaces**) any type of necklace featuring cosmical patterns and related Astronist imagery.

Celesta ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **celestism** ^{CO}) an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Celestance ^{CO} *Extollogy* the fact and status of being recognised a celestant.

Celestancy ^{CO} *Extollogy* the extent to which a person holds the qualities of a celestant.

Celestant ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **celestan** ^{CO}) a person who is posthumously recognised in the Astronist religion for having had a particularly remarkable journey in achieving astrosis and for contributing to Astronism theoretically or practically.

Celestia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (often the **Celestia**; also **academic Astronists, professional Astronists**) a subdivision of the Astrosa denoting those Astronists who are regularly or professionally engaged in Astronist discourses, or who are or have directly socialised with Cometan. Contrasted with astronosa.

Celestial appellation *Astronist culture* a letter-based name ascribed to celestial bodies based on their positions, features and other characteristics advocated for in the naming system called Velorum developed by the Astronist Institution in contrast to coded appellations for celestial bodies.

Celestial deity *Astronic tradition* (also **astronomical deity**, **celestial god**, **astral deity**, **cosmic deity**) a type of god manifested in the form of a celestial body, often the Moon, the Sun, a planet, or a star. Examples of celestial deities are numerous with their origins stretching back to prehistoric times.

Celestial divination an alternative term for astromancy that also includes divination by other phenomena such as comets, asteroids, and meteoroids.

Celestial exhumation *Astronist cosmology* (v. **exhumate**; n. **exhumation**) (of a celestial body) to produce or discharge something.

Celestialism ^{co} 1 the belief that astronomical progeny and phenomena possess a closer connection to The Divine, or “ultimateness” than human beings and other terrestrial phenomena, an assertion frequently invoked by Astronists to assert intermedialism. See also ultimatum.

2 *Astronist theory* (or **Astronist romanticism**) the extension of astroncy and Astronist religious and philosophical beliefs into secular

cultural dimensions, namely literary, musical, architecture and popular culture mediums.

3 *Astronist theory* (also **astralism**, **astronomicalism** ^{co}) the metaphysical belief that the astronomical world is made up of two fundamental substances, matter and spirit (astra), and is the basis for much astrospiritual and transtellationist belief.

4 *Naology* the conferment bestowable by the Astronist Institution to individual activities of a sopharium as holding significance for astronality engagement.

5 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Celestiality ^{co} *Cometanology* the composition of astronomical progeny and phenomena, especially regarding the use of colour and positioning to evoke meaning in Cometanic depiction in Astronist art.

Celestial mode *Cometanology* (or **astral mode**, **sidereal mode**; also simply **mode**; colloquially “**mind among the stars**”) a profound and intensive state of mind described by Cometan when he was in prolonged contemplation of The Cosmos and

all Astronism, especially to such a depth and degree that unrelated topics were difficult for him to concentrate on while in the “celestial mode.” In Astronist epistemology, the celestial modes experienced by Cometan are distinguished from his indrucies and receptions by the fact that such celestial modes were voluntarily engaged in. However, celestial modes are likely to encompass experiences of indrucy as a celestial mode does not denote a single event, but instead a period, sometimes quite prolonged, of intense intellectual work regarding Astronism often leading to a burnout.

Celestial pairing *Astroanthropology*

a feature of some forms of astral polytheism in which the Sun god is related to the Moon goddess as a divine pair, examples of which include the Munda of South Asia (Singhbonga), the Sun-Moon deities of eastern Indonesia, and the Lozi of Zambia who regard Nyambe (Sun deity) to be united with the Moon goddess in rulership.

Celestial personification

Astroanthropology (or **celestial anthropomorphism**) a feature of ancient astral polytheism in which a celestial body, especially the Sun or

the Moon, or one of the classical planets, were attributed personal attributes and depicted in human form typically to reflect or resemble in some way the movements and characteristics of the celestial to which they were associated. See also *astromorphism*.

Celestial revelation

Astropneumatology (or **celestial inspiration**) a form of revelation received by astral intercession, especially through indrucies or astral ecstasies, as predicated upon the belief that The Cosmos possesses powers of intercession; the origins of such revelations as possessing a divine source remain agnostic.

Celestial sight *Astronistics* (or **astral sight**) a core attribute of an Astronist, seeing and being cosmocentric in everyday life.

Celestial spheres (or **celestial orbs**) the pre-Astronist belief conceptualising rotating spheres made of the fifth element of quintessence that originated among the cosmological models of Plato, Eudoxus, Aristotle, Ptolemy and Copernicus; a non-Astronist concept with a cosmic theme. See also *astral plane*. Not to be confused with *armillary sphere*.

Celestial trinity *Astroanthropology* a feature of some ancient forms of astral polytheism in which three celestian deities were worshipped in unison, an example of which is the Atarsamain-Nuha-Ruda trinity of the Northern Arabian tribes proposed by Dierk Lange while another is the Astarte-Wadd-Yam trinity worshipped by several Southern Arabian kingdoms from 900 to 400 BCE.

Celestial web *Astronist culture* (often the **Celestial Web**) the depiction of a web-like structure of nebulaic gas and stardust.

Celesticity ^{CO} *Extollogy* the state or condition of being a celestant.

Celestific ^{CO} *Extollogy* adjective exhibiting qualities of a celestant or relating to celestants, or the process of celestification.

Celestification ^{CO} *Extollogy* the second highest form of recognition in the Astronist religion below cometanisation that entails the formal recognition of a person as a celestant; the study of this is known as celestology.

Celestiology ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the study of the naming, classifying, and organising of astronomical bodies and objects.

Celestism ^{CO} *Extollogy* following the life and teachings of a celestant.

Celestography ^{CO} *Extollogy* the writing of the lives of celestants.

Celestology ^{CO} *Extollogy* the branch of extollogy dealing with celestants and the process by which they are recognised.

Celestomancy ^{CO} foretelling the future by means of astronomical phenomena or telescopic observations of the night sky.

Celestopiary ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **celestopiaries** ^{CO}) the art and practice of clipping shrubs and trees into celestian shapes.

Celetelaine ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **celetelaines** ^{CO}) a piece of ceremonial jewellery typically attached to one's back or chest with a series of chains suspended from it with cosmical or Astronist imagery at the centre.

Censorial restriction tool
Cometanian freedom of religion theory

a type of restriction tool involving any instance in which access to information (any positive information, and including religious texts) on a religion or religious group is restricted by a government as a means to control public conceptions of what the religion consists of or stands for.

Censorship of Astronism

Astrogenology any instance in which Astronist materials are suppressed or prohibited by a governmental authority.

Censura ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **censuration** ^{CO}, **censurament** ^{CO}) the Astronist contemplation of judgement, its forms, functionalities and consequences.

Census restriction tool *Cometananic freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool involving the misuse of a country's census in order to maintain the dominance of certain denomination or to limit the recognitions of new or minority faiths, including the manipulation of census data on the religious confessions of citizens. See also verancy.

Central African Republic, Astronism in. Astronism is a

minority religion in the Central African Republic that, as of 2020, has just 193 members, up slightly from the 2019 population. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to severe persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government.

Central Experience *Appellatology* a poetic and literary appellation for astronality, used so as to denote astronality as a human emotion.

Centralisation of the Astrodoxy *Oeuvology* (often the **Centralisation**) the process by which the Astrodoxy was designated the central text of Astronism as part of its initial stages of development towards the end of the Founding era.

Centrality *Astronist philosophy of religion* the single most important aspect of a belief system, often manifesting as either a person (figural centrality), a concept (conceptual centrality), an object (physical centrality), a location (locus centrality), or an entire environment (mondial centrality).

Centrality Star an omnidoxical appellation for the notion that stars are the progenitors of all life in The Cosmos.

Central thought *Astropsychology* relating to those thoughts and scopes (opportunities) regarded as proximate to one's own self-concept, as one of two parts of the Cosmic Metaphor. Contrasted with peripheral thought.

Central treatise *Oeuvelogy* (or **central text**) the main designation of the Astrodoxy, affirming the text's role as central rather than founding (a role attributed to the Omnidox).

Centration ^{CO} one's tendency of focusing on the most prominent aspects of Astronism rather than exploring other aspects that may be regarded as peripheral.

Centurialism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* the assertion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos must have begun by the turn of the twenty-second century unless the Degradation of humanity will occur. See also hemicenturialism, sesquianism, tricenturialism.

Cephalic belief *Protoanthropology* a type of Astronist belief associated with the raising of one's head, especially regarding the scope of man doctrine and the origins of astronality.

Cephalism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also stylised as **cephalonism** ^{CO}) the prescoparianist assertion that the first human "raising of the head starward" sometime in the Palaeolithic period was itself the origins of astronality rather than the archaeologically-verifiable Aurignacian origins of astronality as enshrined in the scope of man doctrine; essentially, cephalism asserts the origins of astronality as having logically occurred prior to the archaeological evidence presently found for it during the Palaeolithic period.

Cephalist ^{CO} **1** *Protoanthropology* (or **cephalistic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or supporting the assertions of cephalism.

2 *Protoanthropology* an Astronist who supports the assertions of cephalism.

Cephaloncy ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also stylised as **cephalancy** ^{CO}) the act of looking up to the night sky,

especially with religious, spiritual, or existential effect, the origins of which are enshrined in the scope of man doctrine. See also scoping.

Cephalonic ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (or **cephalonical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an act of cephaloncy.

Cerodist ^{CO} *Naology* (or **cerodant** ^{CO}) an Astronist who do not regularly visit sophariums. Contrasted with merodant, prodantist.

Cerulean *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a blue theme.

Cessational ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology adjective* relating to cosmic cessation as the final step to cosmosis.

Cessationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the fact and posited notion of the occurrence of countless events in the history of The Cosmos that humanity will never have full knowledge of, or will never completely comprehend.

Chad, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Chad that, as of 2020, has just 388 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to difficulties

in reaching Chadian citizens. The government of Chad has been classified as censorious towards the Astronist religion which denotes the occurrence of restriction on Astronist activities in Chad. Also, the French and Arabic-speaking population are difficult to reach at present due to limited translation of Astronist materials in these languages.

Chang Hêng cosmology

Astroanthropology the oldest surviving description of the heavens as completely spherical, dated to c. 132 AD with its circumference divided into three-hundred and sixty-five and a quarter units, corresponding to the length of one year.

Chanquillo *Archaeoastronomy*

(also **Chankillo**, **Thirteen Towers**) an ancient monumental complex located in the Casma-Sechin basin in the Ancash Department of Peru and is dated to the 4th century BCE. This site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution due to its inclusion of Thirteen Towers which likely acted as a solar observatory as was first proposed by Thor Heyerdahl (1914-2002) in 1948, with these astronomical functions of the site being further asserted in 2007 by

Iván Ghezzi and Clive Ruggles. For this reason, the site undergoing is the process of constrummentation before it is declared as part of the Astronic tradition.

Chanson *Devotology* a cosmic devotion in the form of a song.

Chantal Jègues-Wolkiewiez (born 1942), French researcher, archaeoastronomer and colleague of Alexander Marshack who postulated that the Aurignacian Lunar Calendar found at the Abri Blanchard site was indeed a lunar calendar with ritualistic and religious significance and has now been classified as an Astronic specimen.

Chaosisation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the classification of an astronomical progeny or phenomena as aligned with chaotic forces (The Chaos) rather than cosmic ones (The Cosmos). See also cosmosisation.

Chaosophore ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **chaosophoric** ^{CO}) an entity that bears a chaotic (disordered and unknown) nature. Contrasted with cosmophore, divinophore, uniphore. See also phoricity.

Chaoticality ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **chaoticity** ^{CO}) existing or holding a nature akin to The Chaos.

Chaotic Devotions *Devotology* a type of Astronist devotion directed to progeny and phenomena classified as part of The Chaos and is attributed to disorderity, mysteriosity, unfamiliarity, and necessity.

Chaotic time *Astronist cosmology* (or **chaotical time**) time that is distorted, or time that exists within The Cosmos that is influenced by The Chaos. Contrasted with cosmic time. See also anthropic time, divine time, universal time.

Chapultepec Stone

Archaeoastronomy a stone engraved with three crossed arrows pointed accurately to the sunrise at equinoxes and solstices; classified as an Astronic specimen of Mesoamerica, discovered in 1775.

Characteristics theory *Astronist theory* (or **protected characteristics theory**) the assertion that different philosophical systems focus on one primary human characteristic that they seek to theoretically explore often with specific goals (e.g. feminism is concerned with

biological sex and the equality of the sexes, Marxism is concerned with class and the liberation of the proletariat while transgenderism focuses on gender identity).

Character of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* denoting the attributes and qualities related to Astronism when regarded collectively.

Charles François Dupuis (1742-1809), French savant and professor of rhetoric at the Collège de Lisieux whose belief “that all religions came from astral religion” has made Dupuis a figure in the history of the Astronic tradition; Dupuis is classified by the Astronist Institution as an etherist.

Charles Hugh Smiley (1903-1977), American astronomer whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan’s initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Charlotte Sophia Louise Counsell (born 2007), younger of the two maternal sisters of Cometan.

Chartology ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the study of the positions of astronomical

progeny and phenomena on either physical or digital charts.

Chāw dārā ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Thai. See also Dārā ṣāṣnā.

Chemicality ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* relating to the chemical compositions of The Cosmos and their philosophical meaning and purpose in relation to human existence.

Cheonmungyo ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Korean. See also Cheonmunsa.

Cheonmunsa ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Korean. See also Cheonmungyo.

Cheonsang Yeolcha Bunyajido *Archaeoastronomy* an elaborate Korean star map from the 14th century classified as a medieval specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Cheung Cho Chuen (born October 29; English name: **Stephan**), Hong Kongese graduate and friend to Cometan.

Chiastron ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Chichewa. See also Wachiastron.

ChiCometan *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Shona. See also Astronist.

Child religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **child philosophy**, **child stellancy**) the religious, philosophical or stellanic views of children.

Children of The Cosmos (or **cosmic children**) humanity, especially when referring to the destined reunion of humans with The Cosmos as their progenitor in both life and in death.

Chile, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Chile account for 2,748 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Chile has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Chileans generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Chile.

Chimericalism *CO Astronist culture* an Astronist art movement and style distinguished by its grand, elaborate depictions of astronomical progeny and phenomena, especially beyond their physical realities. Contrasted with cosmic realism.

China, Astronism in. Astronism is a new minority religion in China that, as of 2020, has 678,000 members, up from 500,000 Chinese Astronists in 2019. Astronist freedoms are severely restricted in China to the point of persecution and anybody who publicly expresses their adherence to Astronism or their astronality more broadly may be subject to government surveillance and several dimensions of restrictions. Despite the severity of restrictions involved in being Astronist in China, Astronism continues to grow in China. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion in China, nor are the central texts of Astronism entirely translated into Mandarin as of 2020. Astronist freedoms remain terminal.

Chinese Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic religions and related beliefs and practices linked to or otherwise originating among the Chinese from prehistoric to contemporary times.

Chinese astronomical omenism

Astroanthropology the tradition of astronomical omens originating from Ancient, Medieval or Modern China.

Chinese Astronomical Water

Clock *Archaeoastronomy* a water wheel featuring above it an armillary sphere as invented by statesman and scientist Su Sung with its construction referenced in the *Hsin I Hsiang Fa Yao* of 1092 CE; classified as a medieval Astronic specimen of Chinese origin and known to have been completed in 1095 CE.

Chinese lunar mansions

Astroanthropology the Chinese tradition of dividing the night sky into twenty-eight segments called lunar mansions (or Hsiu), a tradition that began around 1500 BCE.

Chinese Star Maps

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic specimen shown in the *Hsin I Hsiang Fa Yao* of 1172 that includes star maps for half of the celestial globe and which was detailed in John North's 2008 work *Cosmos: An Illustrated History of Astronomy and Cosmology*.

Chirate ^{CO} (*past participle* **chirated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **chirating** ^{CO})

verb to point at the stars or other astronomical phenomena in the night sky.

Chiration ^{CO} the act of pointing at the stars or astronomical phenomena in the night sky.

Chironism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that pointing at the stars will bring a person bad luck due to the divinity of the stars and is based upon the belief that it is wrong to point at divinity.

Chomaitan ^{CO} *Cometanology* a Hindi variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Chomaitan dharm *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Hindi.

Choquequirao *Archaeoastronomy* an archaeoastronomical site of the Inca located in southern Peru. Founded in 1536 and later abandoned in 1572, this site features several sectors with a central ceremonial area that was likely the location for Incan rituals, some of which were likely to have involved relation to astronomical phenomena. This site has been designated by the Astronist Institution as potentially-

Astronic and is currently undergoing a process of construmentation.

Choreocosmos *Astronic tradition* a religious devotional practice of Astrogeographia involving a prayer of movement such like a “**cosmic dance**.”

Chosenness *Cometanology* a quality of Cometan that he was chosen to found Astronism and that no other person could or would have founded Astronism as it exists today if not for him.

Christian equation fallacy

Astronist philosophy of religion the attribution of the word “religion” to Christianity without regard for the existence of other religions.

Christianity and Astronism.

Cometan’s Traditionalist Roman Catholic upbringing likely held some influence over the early inspirations for Astronism and its overall origins in Lancashire, England. However, Christianity and Astronism differ on the fundamental level that the former is what is described in Cometan’s theory as an “event-based religion” while Astronism is asserted as an “experience-based religion.”

This difference in basis holds profound effects on how each of

these belief systems operate while Christianity is guided by divine revelation and inspiration and through the words of Jesus Christ, Astronism is guided by personal experience of astronality and the receptions and inspirations of a chosen few whose predetermined stellancy is particularly high. Besides epistemology, Christianity and Astronism differ in terms of worldview while the former is theocentric and may also be regarded as anthropocentric or geocentric, Astronism is officially cosmocentric.

Christopher J. Corbally (born 1946), Jesuit priest and astronomer who works as part of the Vatican Observatory Research Group.

Chronologisation of Cometan’s quotes *Cometanology* the extensive process of putting quotes said by Cometan into approximate time order.

Chrysopoeia *Cosmic alchemy* the metaphorical notion or maxim of transforming humanity into gold achieved by the spirit and traditions of alchemical processes.

Church of Light *Astronic tradition* an astrological religious

denomination founded in Los Angeles in 1932 as a reorganisation of the Brotherhood of Light, an organisation that had been established in 1915. Self-described as “the religion of the stars”, the organisation bases its teachings on the writings of C. C. Zain. The Astronist Institution has recently designated the Church of Light as part of the Astronic tradition, classifying it in the astrological orientation. Not to be confused with religion of the stars.

Cicatric ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also **cicatricial** ^{CO}, **cicatricial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an individual regression of humanity away from the astronomical world, regarded as a remnant of the original controversion of man. See also regression, scarring of man.

Cicatrix ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **cicatrice** ^{CO}; *pl.* **cicatrices** ^{CO}) a regression or scar on humankind away from the truths of the astronomical world as was begun by the Controversion, an example of which was the burning alive of Giordano Bruno. See also controversion of man, regression, scarring of man.

Cicatrixarian 1 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the Astronist doctrine of the scarring of man.

2 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the condition of humanity as scarred by the events of the Controversion.

Circulara ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **circularas** ^{CO}) a digital circular ornament either attached to a wall or secured in casing that depicts moving astronomical progeny and phenomena and may also feature a stereo.

Circumcosmocentrism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the belief that humanity’s circumnavigation of astronomical bodies and objects will lead to the achievement of incrementally higher states of transcension. See also transcension.

Circumdemonition ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **circumdemonitional** ^{CO}) the belief in the greater relevance of surrounding entities to an event or phenomena rather than the event itself.

Circumscription *Astronist theology* the lowering or restricting of the nature of something so as to enter

an existence that would otherwise be incompatible with its nature; this ability is typically ascribed to The Divine in its capacity to lower its infinite, divine nature to a limited, cosmic nature in order for it to intervene in The Cosmos. Contrasted with acroscription. See also intervenience.

Circumscriptor ^{CO} *Astronist* *theology* an appellation of The Divine ascribed due to its capacities for circumscription.

Civilisation *Spaciology* a planet regarded as possessing sapient, non-hostile and communicable beings. See also Convention of Civilised Systems.

Civilised religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **civilised theology**) a term devised for how Christianity was regarded by its followers in the West during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries and perhaps earlier, as representing a belief system superior to those of a polytheistic, animistic or Astronic designation. Contrasted with barbaric religion.

Civilised system *Spaciology* a star system, typically centring on a principal planet, that is regarded as

holding at least one intelligent civilisation of sapient beings as distinguished from a system of planets possessing only non-intelligent sentient beings. See also Convention of Civilised Systems.

Civility *Spaciology* (or **planet civility**) the degree to which a planet is regarded as possessing beings both non-hostile and communicable. See also Convention of Civilised Systems.

Civocentrism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **civocentricity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **civocentric** ^{CO}) a form of Astronism that interprets and presents Astronist beliefs and principles as intertwined with one's civic duty.

Claris *States of the night sky* (or **clarisity** ^{CO}) the period of the night in which the stars are most clearly visible.

Classical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism identified by its close association with the teachings and writings of Cometan. See also Cometanic Astronism.

Clear skies (also “may clear skies by yours”, “may your skies clear”) a popular Astronist valediction used

in colloquial and formal dialogue, as well as in emailing and letters.

Cleracy ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **clerisy** ^{CO}) identification or engagement with cosmontology without adhering to Astronism. See also clerisant.

Clerisant ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who engages with cosmic philosophy (or cosmontology) but does not self-identify as an Astronist. See also cleracy.

Clive L. N. Ruggles (born 1952), British academic prominent in the field of archaeoastronomy.

Closed system *Scopology* the environment of the Earth, as conceived to be relatively limited for humankind, continual entrapment upon which will lead to the Descension. Contrasted with open system. See also astronautic humanism, compoundment.

Closed trial restriction tool

Cometan freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool imposed on religious freedoms involving a trial of a religious figure or adherent that is not open to the public, nor is it published in the news.

Close encounter *Astrotheology* an exonormal phenomena in which a person observes extraterrestrial beings or an extraterrestrial object, but does not interact with them. Contrasted with alien visitation.

Clusteromancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by clusters, such as globular or galactic clusters.

CO *Appellatology* an abbreviation for Cometan, especially in regards to a terminological claim. See also AS.

Coalescentism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration, that the diverse and often competing cultures and people groups of humanity will be united, typically also entailing the notion that space exploration is the only avenue to unite humanity.

Coanabasis ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **coanabatism** ^{CO}) the attachment of attributes to the personhood of Cometan that are considered higher in significance than the beliefs asserted in Astronist orthodoxy regarding Cometan ontology. Contrasted with cocatabasis.

Cobranche ^{CO} (or **codiscipline** ^{CO}) a discipline of study that is derived

from two distinct disciplines or is categorised as part of two different disciplines simultaneously.

Cocatabasis ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **cocatabatism** ^{CO}) the attachment of attributes to the personhood of Cometan that are lower than the significance placed upon him in Astronist orthodoxy regarding Cometanic ontology. Contrasted with coanabasis.

Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Astronism in the. the current number of Astronists living in this territory is unknown. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of Australia.

Cocosmosis ^{CO} the Astronist eschatological principle that helping others to achieve astrosis is pivotal to one's own achievement of the astrotric state of mind and being.

Code of Astronism *Oeuvology* (also **Astrodoxy**, **Astronist code**) a short set of moral principles and conventions held to be central to Astronist philosophical and religious thought and identity and is of post-omnidoxical Cometanic origin.

The Code of Astronism:

Death is a lie. There is only life.

Through life, we have thought.

Through thought, we gain suffering.

Through suffering, we achieve astrosis.

Through astrosis, we escape ourselves.

We are not alone. The Cosmos shall free us.

Codex Mendoza

Archaeoastronomy an Aztec codex revealing information about the astronomical religion of the Aztecs dated to 1541 and classified as a medieval Astronic specimen.

Codificationism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **codificism** ^{CO}) the assertion that only after the codification of Astronism has occurred will the superior version of Astronism emerge.

Coequal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **paritism** ^{CO}) the instance in which a belief system comes to form a synthesis of a religion and a philosophy in equal measure.

Coequivalence ^{CO} 1 the prescription of different roles to two parties within an organisation

without compromising on equal weighting or influence of each party.

2 the ascription of equal weight to the Astronist Institution and the Astrosa, thus representing opposition to the top-down and down-up management styles.

Coevality ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (often **Astronist coevality**) two or more components of Astronism, including all types of conceptals or events, that share a date of origin or in a broader sense, occurred in the same select period.

Coexistential ^{CO} **1** *Cometanology* *adjective* describing the nature of the relationship between Astronist philosophy, religion, spirituality, and ideology as existing in a codependent state. See also Great Elucidation.

2 *Astronist cosmology* *adjective* denoting the capacity for a physical and metaphysical coexistence. See also overworld.

Coexistentialism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **symbiotism** ^{CO}) the coexistential, codependent, and mutualistic relationship between Astronist ideology, Astronist philosophy, Astronist religion,

Astronist spirituality following the Great Elucidation.

Coexistentiality ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a conceptual state of being in which two or more concepts have a codependent and symbiotic relationship.

Cogenitor ^{CO} *Cometanology* the name Cometan gave to his desktop computer that he used especially during the Founding era. See also neogenitor, primogenitor.

Cognisant Era *Astronist culture* (or **Cognisance Era**) the period of history following 1961, after which is regarded as the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos in the Standard Astronomical Calendar. Contrasted with Nescient Era.

Cognitionisation ^{CO} **1** *Astrofuturology* (often **the Cognitionisation**) the process of exploring planets other than the Earth, often central to many Astronist prophecies.

2 *Astrofuturology* See Grand Cognitionisation.

Cognitive astronality *Astronist theory* one of three components of cosmos connectedness characterised

a feeling of integration with astronomical world. See also affective astronality, behavioural astronality.

Coincidentalism ^{co} *Astrotheology*

rejection of the notion of cosmic mercy as based on the belief that mercy is only applicable to sapient beings and some animals.

Coliboaia Cave *Archaeoastronomy*

a Palaeolithic site featuring the oldest currently discovered cave paintings of central Europe, dated to the Aurignacian and Gravettian cultures between 30,000 and 33,000 BCE. The site is located in Apuseni National park in Bihor County, Romania and was discovered in 1903. The site is presently under the process of constrummentation and has been designated by the Astronist Institution as potentially-Astronic as no astromorphic or astronomically-themed paintings have yet been discovered there.

Collectarial ^{co} *Institutiology*

adjective relating to one or more collectariates of the Astronist Institution.

Collectariate ^{co} *Institutiology* (also **collectivity**, **Institutional collectivity**) the **Second Tier** of the

Astronist Institution working at the international regional level (e.g. Astronist Collectariate of Western Europe) between contariates and superiates. See also contariate, manoriate, sophariate, subsidiariate, superiate.

Collective *Astronist philosophy*

(often **the Collective**) humans regarded as a whole rather than as individuals, and a related philosophical position which emphasises the symbiosis of human individuality and collectivity as central to the achievement of transcension; a term especially used in the context of contributionism.

Collective futurism *Astrospirituality*

a sense of meaning derived from the astronomical world, especially in relation to humanity's collective purpose and destiny; first associated with the telescoping level of astronality and developed further in astronality's higher levels.

Collectivistic religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a type of religion that places an emphasis on the actions and concerns of the collective rather than those of the individual; aspects of Astronism are collectivistic. Contrasted with individualistic religion.

Collidiary ^{CO} *Astronist culture*
adjective relating to the depiction of
a transconfliction.

Collisionalism ^{CO} *Astronist*
cosmology the heterodoxical
assertion that any one of the
cosmoses of The Omniverse could at
some point collide with another
cosmos; such an assertion is denied
in the cosmology of Astronism due
to the infiniteness of The Universe
between each cosmos.

Colombia, Astronism in. as of
2020, Astronists in Colombia
account for 5,570 people which
makes Astronism a new minority
religion in this South American
country. The government of
Colombia has been designated as
possessing an apathetic attitude
towards the Astronist religion which
means that Astronists are generally
free to practice their religion.
Despite this, Colombians generally
keep their astronality private as the
country remains overwhelmingly
Catholic and adherence to new
religions is sometimes not socially
acceptable. Although it is still not a
widespread belief system, Astronism
is growing in Colombia.

Colour of Astronism *Meta-*
Astronism (or **Astronist colour**) the
official colour associated with
Astronism and Astronists, as well as
the Astronist Institution, regarded as
purple and is used on astronised
maps and in a variety of other ways.

Cometan 1 (sometimes **the**
Cometan; also stylised as **Kometan**;
born 1998; SAC: 38 PEC), British
philosopher, author, religious scholar
and lexicographer; founder and
central figure of Astronism.

*From the age of fifteen, Cometan set
out on a mission to lead a revival in
religious beliefs and practices based
on astronomy. He professed a deep
spiritual and existential connection to
the astronomical world which he later
developed into he called astronality, a
major component of Astronism.
Cometan believed that widespread
enthusiasm for space exploration was
best achieved through the
establishment of a new culture and
system of thought which he founded
Astronism as the answer to. Astronism
may be followed separately as a
religion, philosophy, or political
ideology. Cometan continues to
disseminate Astronism around the
world through his establishment of
the Astronist Institution. His
historiography of astronomy and*

religion lead to the recognition of the Astronic tradition, a tradition of religion with prehistoric origins and to which Astronism, astrology, astrotheism and astrolatry belong. Notable works of Cometan include the *Omnidoxy*, the *Astrodoxy*, amongst others.

Alternative spellings of Cometan include: Cometen, Cometon, Cometun, Comitan, Comiton, Comiten, Comedan, Comeden, Comedon, Gomedan, Gomeden, Gomedon, Kometan, Komatan, Kometen, Kometen, Kometun, Komitan, Komiton, Komiten, Komedan, Qomedan, Qometan, Qometon.

2 Astronism (often **cometan**) a person regarded as having achieved astrosis and as having displayed a particularly intensive astronality.

3 Cometanology a state of being in which the astronomical world is the centrality of one's existence, their lifestyle, ideas, and beliefs; a rank of Cometanhood.

Cometanality ^{co} *Astrospirituality* the highest level of astronality characterised by a sustained, long-term sequence of astronal experiences that possess a profound effect on one's life with a variety of

interpersonal, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and professional impacts. See also subsumptive astronality.

Cometan conscious *Cometanology* the conscious mind of Cometan as distinct from Cometan's subconscious mind. See also Cometan subconscious, Dovan.

Cometan-created *Cometanology* (or **Astronist-created**) (of a theory, denomination or organisation) originating by way of Cometan's efforts, or part-Cometan effort.

Cometancy ^{co} *Extollogy* the fact or status in which a person has been recognised as a cometan. See also Cometanhood.

Cometan Dao *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism or Cometanism using the Chinese word dao meaning "way" as if to say "Cometan way."

Cometan dharma *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism or Cometanism akin to the appellations Buddha dharma and Jain dharma for Buddhism and Jainism. See also astroddharma.

Cometan fandom *Cometanology* (or **fandom of Cometan**) the sum total secular following of Cometan, especially as an author and public figure rather than a religious figure or philosopher. See also starseeker.

Cometan follower *Appellatology* (of **Astronism follower**) a colloquial alternative term for an Astronist, or Cometanist.

Cometanhood ^{CO} *Extollogy* the condition and rank of having attained astrosis, of having contributed significantly to Astronism and related fields, of helping others to attain the state of astrosis, and as being considered a receptor by the Astronist Institution.

Cometanian ^{CO} *adjective* relating to Cometan, or his philosophy, or followers.

Cometanic ^{CO} 1 (or **Cometanical** ^{CO}) *adjective* of or associated with the British philosopher Cometan or his ideas.

2 *adjective* denoting religiosity derived from the astronomical world.

3 *adjective* (of a person) excessively concerned with the stars, or outer space.

Cometanica ^{CO} *Institutiology* (sometimes stylised as **Cometanic Archives**) photography and videography agency owned by the Astronist Institution that manages all images and videos of Cometan and his family prior to the Founding era. See also Millettarian Photographic Institute, Photography Lately.

Cometanic Age *Cometanology* the period of history spanning the lifetime of Cometan, especially in relation to his influence on the development of Astronism.

Cometanically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way characteristic of or as resembling Cometan, his religion and philosophy of Astronism, or his followers.

Cometan anecdote *Cometanology* (or **religious anecdotes of Cometan**) a kind of story told by Cometan, either written or verbal, about an event in his life that infers a moral principle. See also anecdote of true friendship.

Cometanic astromancy
Cometanology (or **Cometanic**

astrology) instances in which the writings of Cometan either explicitly support astral intercession, or such a belief is inferred in his teachings.

Cometanic Astronism 1

Cometanology (or **Taylorian Astronism**) the parts of Astronism that are directly influenced by Cometan and his philosophy Cometanism.

2 Meta-Astronism a form of Astronism that only considers the writings and teachings of Cometan. See also classical Astronism.

Cometanic astronomy the astronomical observations of Cometan and the concepts, theories and related events that emerged as a result of such observations.

Cometanic astrospirituality

Astrospirituality (or **Cometanic spirituality**) the forms of spirituality experienced and disseminated by Cometan, namely involved personal, spiritual experiences derived from or otherwise connected to the astronomical world.

Cometanic astrotheology

Astrotheology the theological tradition associated with Cometan,

one in which an emphasis is placed on a **theology of the stars**.

Cometanic atavism *Cometanology*

(or **Cometanoatavism** ^{CO}) the recurrence of traits in Cometan of those identified among his ancestors, an example of which is the religiosity of Cometan as seen to be a recurrence of this same trait in his paternal grandmother Irene Mary Taylor.

Cometanic attribute *Cometanology*

(or **attribute of Cometan**) a characteristic or quality identified with Cometan at some point during his lifetime, as designated by the Astronist Institution.

Cometanic candour *Cometanism*

(or **coparlance** ^{CO}) the act of testing the reactions of a potential partner by honestly revealing one's emotional and physical insecurities.

Cometanic clasping *Astronist*

culture the depiction of instances in which Cometan clasps his hands as used in some Astronist art pieces.

Cometanic Country *Cometanology*

(or **Cometan Country**) the area of the English county of Lancashire where Cometan was born and where much of Astronism was founded,

traditionally in which many of the incumbential of the Founding era took place. The area is regarded as encompassing the city of Preston, the South Ribble District, the Chorley District and surrounding Lancastrian districts.

Cometanic criticism *Cometanology*

the branch of Cometanics dealing with criticism of the authorial ability, identity, consistency and validity of Cometan.

Cometanic decree *Cometanology*

an order or direct statement given by Cometan in the Omnidoxy, in an Institutional dispensation, or in another Astronist text, that may or may not be used as a stipulation.

Cometanic dependence

Cometanology (or **Cometanic dependency**) the notion that the early development of Astronism, especially during the Founding era was precariously dependent upon the actions and capacities of Cometan.

Cometanic dexiosis *Astronist culture*

(or **Cometan's way**) a gesture of Cometan depicted as offering his right hand out to another person or to a group so as to

resemble an offering of guidance, hope and existentiality.

Cometanic dyadonymity ^{CO}

Cometanology the attribution of a dyadonym to Cometan and one of his partners, called a cosma. See also dyadonymity, dyadonym.

Cometanic ecstasy *Cometanology*

an ecstasy claimed to have been experienced by Cometan through his astral disposition or other Astronist practices, the first of which was the Ecstasy of the Stars.

Cometanic existentialism *Astronist philosophy*

concern for the nature of being in the here and now in The Cosmos rather than with the possibilities of extracosmical beingness.

Cometanic explication

Cometanology (or **Cometanic interpretation**) the collection of exegeses produced by Cometan.

Cometanic extract *Cometanology*

(or **Cometanic extraction**) a quotation taken from one of Cometan's written works. See also Cometanic quote.

Cometanic freedom of religion theory (also **Astronist freedom of**

religion theory, Cometanic theory on freedom of religion or belief)

the branch of the Astronist philosophy of religion dealing with the theories, concepts, discourses and broader literature of Cometan concerning freedom of religion or belief, namely the dynamics of religious freedom, religious recognition theory, and contemporary issues regarding the improvement of religious freedom conditions around the world.

Cometanic hypnotism

Cometanology (or **Cometanic hypnosis**) the exposition to hypnosis that Cometan underwent as a means of exploring both past memories and his subconscious mind as well as other egos existent within him, the most documented of which is Dovan.

Cometanic icon *Rendition theory*

(or **icon of Cometan**; *formally Cometanicon* ^{CO}) a religious illustration or painting depicting Cometan in some form.

Cometanic ideation *Cometanology*

a personal inspiration experienced by Cometan, a term especially used during the Founding era.

Cometanic incarnationism

Cometanology (or **incarnationist**

school) the belief that the Cometan spirit has manifested itself, or incarnated, in various individuals since the scope of man during the Stone Age, the identification of as many of whom is a key part of this school's scholarly activities. See also pre-existentialism. Contrasted with sublimism.

Cometanic indruchy *Cometanology*

an indruchy experienced by Cometan, especially during the Founding era.

Cometanicism ^{CO} *Cometanology*

an alternative term for Cometanism, or denoting particular zealousness for adherence to Cometanism.

Cometanicity ^{CO} *Cometanology*

the fact or quality, or the degree to which a person resembles Cometan, either by their actions, writing style, beliefs, physical appearance, or by their attainment of Cometanhood.

Cometanic literature *Cometanology*

the body of Cometan's written works.

Cometanic love *Cometanology*

Cometan's theories on love and relationships, especially regarding his love for The Cosmos and the nature of such a cosmic love.

Cometanic migraine *Cometanology*

a prolonged migraine that is said to have effected Cometan directly following his experience of an indruchy or after an astral ecstasy.

Cometanic monomania

Cometanology an aspect of the psychology of Cometan denoting his obsessive enthusiasm and everlasting preoccupation for Astronism and the astronomical world during the Founding era.

Cometanic mortality *Cometanology*

an aspect of Cometanic psychology, Cometan's awareness of his own mortality, especially in relation to the history and development of Astronism as likely to extend far beyond his own lifespan, including his acceptance of and commentary on this.

Cometanic movement

Cometanology a religious, philosophical, or astronical movement distinct from that of Astronism that emerged out of the beliefs, practices, or life works of Cometan.

Cometanic oblate *Cometanology* a

characteristic associated with the life and works of Cometan, typically including an astral disposition,

continual study of religion and philosophy, cosmic contemplation, cosmic meditation, intuitiveness, and the Philosophical Spirit among others.

Cometanic Omnidoxy

Omnidoxicology (or **Taylorian Omnidoxy**) the direct voice of Cometan in the writings of the Omnidoxy.

Cometanic oneiromancy

Cometanology relating to the instances in which Cometan interpreted his dreams as foretelling events, or as revealing information.

Cometanic pedagogy

Cometanology (or **Astronist pedagogy**, **Cometanic theory of teaching**) the collection of methods, terms and theories of lectureship developed by Cometan.

Cometanic philosophy

Cometanology the tradition of philosophy established by or associated with Cometan. See also Cometanism.

Cometanic photography

Cometanology (or **Cometanic astrophotography**) Cometan's hobby of photography and his productions, with his participation in

astrophotography considered an astronical activity.

Cometanic predisposition

Cometanism denoting a deep tendency to interweave love and creativity with astronomical observation, especially characteristic of Cometan's cosmic love.

Cometanic pronoiā *Cometanology* denoting the documented instances in which Cometan felt the world was doing him good by his chosenness to found Astronism.

Cometanic prophecy

Astrofuturology the tradition and theme of prophecy associated with Cometan, typically involving astronomical phenomena to some degree.

Cometanic psychology

Cometanology (or **cometanopsychology** ^{CO}) the study of the psychological conditions and overall mental state of Cometan.

Cometanic quote *Cometanology* (or **Cometan quote**) a quote attributed to Cometan as the founder of Astronism. See also Cometanic extract.

Cometanic resurgence

Cometanology the instance in which a belief about Cometan is revived after a period of low popularity.

Cometanic revelation

Cometanology a reception from the astronomical world received by Cometan.

Cometanics ^{CO} *Cometanology* the study, evaluation and interpretation of Cometanic literature as well as Cometan's role as an author aside from his other roles and titles.

Cometanic scale *Astrospirituality* (or **night skies scale**) a scale that splits degrees of astronomical visibility and their relations with the experience of astronal phenomena into seven levels ranging from nepholicity to hyperastrality; inspired by the Bortle scale.

Cometanic self-referentiality

Cometanology the noted instances in which Cometan referred to himself, either explicitly or implicitly, both in the writings of the Omnidoxy and in other Astronist texts.

Cometanic severalty *Cometanology* the separation of the two public identities of Cometan into two capacities; the first being the

religious capacity of Cometan as the leader of the Astronists and the First Padron of the Astronist Institution and the second being the secular capacity of Brandon Reece Taylorian in the human rights field and his lectureship.

Cometanic sophularism *Prerology* instances of Cometan's support for the consideration of space exploration according to rationale of a sociocultural, spiritual and philosophical nature and his particular ways of presenting such rationale. See also sophularism.

Cometanic succession

Cometanology the question and topic of how Cometan might be succeeded in leading the Astronist Institution and the broader Astronist movement following his cosmisation.

Cometanic theory *1 Astronist*

theory the extension of Cometanism into social, interpersonal, economic, religious and philosophical discourses.

2 Cometanology the body of discourses and scholarly works emanating from the life and teachings of Cometan.

Cometanic title *Cometanology* any one devotional, honorary or literary title attributed to Cometan, universally in Astronism, outside Astronism, or in certain forms of Astronism (e.g. Forefounder, Starmaster, the Scriber).

Cometanic trip *Cometanology* a vacation of Cometan to a country in an unofficial capacity. Contrasted with Cometanic trip.

Cometanic vision *Cometanology* an apparition of The Cosmos experienced by Cometan. See also astral ecstasy.

Cometanic visitation *Cometanology* an official visit of Cometan to a country in the capacity of being the Padron of the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with Cometanic trip.

Cometanic vocation *Cometanology* the life-long vocation of Cometan to found and establish Astronism as a distinct religion and philosophy.

Cometanic voyage *Cometanology* the life journey of Cometan, especially regarding the artistic, emotional, professional, vocational and interpersonal aspects of his life.

Cometanisation ^{CO} 1 *Extollogy* the highest form of recognition in the Astronist religion conferred to those who are considered to have achieved Cometanhood, usually bestowed posthumously.

2 (*verb* **Cometanise** ^{CO}) the process of an individual or group approximating to Cometan values and beliefs.

Cometanism ^{CO} 1 the philosophy of Cometan or his followers, characterised by the advocacy for astronomical religiosity, the re-establishment of philosophy as a social institution, and the adherence to astrocentric principles in politics and culture.

2 *Extollogy* following the life and teachings of a cometan.

3 the branch of Cometan theory concerned with love, especially directed towards or received from the wholeness entity of The Cosmos, and the study of the dimensions of this form of affection.

4 *Meta-Astronism* one of four stratums, the study and consideration of Astronism only according to Cometan and his writings. Contrasted with

extracometanism, postcometanism, pseudocometanism, stratigraphy of Astronism.

Cometanist ^{CO} 1 a follower of Cometan, or his philosophy; also used as an alternative appellation for a follower of Astronism.

2 *Astrospirituality* a person engaged with their astronality at the highest level, known as cometanality.

Cometanite ^{CO} a follower of Cometan and his philosophy.

Cometanlike ^{CO} *adjective* (of a person, image or concept) reminiscent of the figureship, life, works or beliefs of Cometan.

Cometan logo *Cometanology* (or **Logo of Cometan**) a symbol associated with the life and works of Cometan, usually featuring a hurtling comet.



Cometan movement *Appellatology* (sometimes capitalised as **Cometan Movement**) an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially relating to its formative years when Astronism's development was

intertwined with the life and work of Cometan.

Cometan-nature ^{CO} *Cometanology*

the appropriate combination of psychological, astronical, and intellectual characteristics that make a person poised for Cometanhood.

Cometano- *Cometanology* prefix relating to Cometan or Cometanism.

Cometanocentrism ^{CO} 1 (of a philosophical or religious position) having Cometan as its centre or as the central focus.

2 the principle that Cometan should take a central role in Astronist beliefs. Contrasted with removalism.

Cometanology ^{CO} 1 the branch of religious studies dealing with the personage, nature, and role of Cometan.

2 *Extollogy* the branch of extollogy dealing with the lives of those regarded as having attained Cometanhood and the process by which they are recognised.

3 *Astrohistoriography* the study of the history of Astronism during the lifetime of Cometan.

Cometanopneumatology ^{CO}

Cometanology the study of the Cometan spirit.

Cometan.org *Cometanology* the present official English-language website for Cometan as the founder of Astronism and for Cometan in the capacity of Brandon Reece Taylorian as a specialist in the field of freedom of religion or belief. See also Kometan.com.

Cometanry ^{CO} *Cometanology* the endeavour of attempting to attain the rank of Cometanhood.

Cometanosophia ^{CO} *Cometanology* the sum total of the knowledge of Cometan as attain through receptions.

Cometan religion *Appellatology* (also **Cometanian religion, religion of Cometan**) a popular alternative and colloquial appellation for Astronism, especially as seeing Cometan as the central figure.

Cometan's coffer *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Coffer**, or **the Overcroft** ^{CO}; also **Cometan's ossuary, Cometan's sepulture, vault of the stars, vault of The Cosmos**) the astral night sky, especially regarded as the resting

place of Astronists, those whom have died in outer space, or those ejected into the astronomical world as part of a space burial.

Cometan's ribbon *Astronist culture*

a ribbon that is cosmically-decorated with patterns of stars, often depicted as carried by Cometan.

Cometan subconscious

Cometanology the subconscious mind of Cometan, as first interacted with during his sessions of hypnosis in 2020. See also Cometan conscious, Dovan.

Cometan's workshop *Astronist culture* (also **Cometan's atelier**,

Cometan's studio) a room that Cometan is depicted in, often viewing the stars or experiencing an indrucky or astral ecstasy.

Cometan the Contemplator **1** (or **the Contemplator**) the epithet attributed to Cometan, inferring his deeply contemplative nature.

2 *Astronist culture* the first officially commissioned art piece by the Astronist Institution, a 2019 work by British illustrator David Young based on a purple theme and featuring Cometan alongside his orrery.

Cometan the Ruminator

Cometanology (or **the Ruminator**) an epithet attributed to Cometan, often seen as an alternative to the main epithet Cometan the Contemplator.

Cometan the Wondermenter ^{CO}

Cometanology (or **the Wondermenter**) one of three main epithets attributed to Cometan alongside the Contemplator and the Ruminator.

Cometanym ^{CO} *Appellatology* (adj. **cometanymic** ^{CO}) a word coined by Cometan, or one that relates to him, or his philosophy of Cometanism.

Cometary astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with identifying, tracking and observing comets. See also meta-astronomy.

Cometary historiography

Astrohistoriography the writing of the history of comets and related phenomena.

Cometary prophecy

Astrofuturology (or **cataclysmic prophecy**) a type of Astronist prophecy involving an impact event. See also comet of death.

Comet-catching *Astronist culture* (or **meteor-catching**) a feature of an Astronist art piece involving a figure physically catching falling comets or meteors (or shooting stars).

Cometism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the theory that comets brought life to the Earth and that the personage of Cometan has been established to lead humanity back to its origins in outer space.

Comet of death *Astrofuturology* (also **comet of destruction**, **comet of the end times**) an astronomical object believed by Astronists to be approaching the Earth but still many thousands of years away, the impact event caused by which will end the human race in a mass extinction similar to that of the dinosaurs in the Alvarez hypothesis. Astronists see the comet of death as linked to and contrasted with the comet of life theory derived from panspermia and the notion of the existence of the comet of death is often used as a rationale for the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos so to avoid such an extinction of humankind. See also grand prophecy, starfall.

Comet of life the comet or set of comets believed in Astronism and in some branches of the theory of panspermia that impacted the Earth approximately at least 3.7 billion years ago and brought microorganisms to the planet that can now be found in hydrothermal vent precipitates on the seafloor as the earliest known life forms. Contrasted with comet of death. See also panspermia.

Cometomancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by comets and cometary activity.

Cometophile ^{CO} (also **cometophilic** ^{CO}, **cometophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for comets.

Cometophilia ^{CO} (or **cometophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for comets.

Cometophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for comets.

Cometophobe ^{CO} (or **cometophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for comets.

Cometophobia ^{CO} (or **cometophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of comets.

Cometophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of comets.

Commencement *Occurrology* (often **the Commencement**) the first day of the Starlight Festival (held on 20th December in the Northern Hemisphere, 20th June in the Southern Hemisphere) preceding the Grand Festival, during which attendance at a sopharium (or a stargazing area if a sopharium is not close) to witness a ceremony in which the leader of the sopharium formally commences the Starlight Festival with the Padron's commencement to be televised.

Commencement of Ideation

Cometanology (often **the Commencement**, also **Inception of Astronism**) the first and arguably most crucial incumbential event in the life of Cometan, occurring on his fifteenth birthday on 1st July 2013 (SAC: 52 PEC), entailing the inception of the concept of a philosophy called Millettism which developed into Astronism thereafter.

Commencement of The Cosmos

Astronist cosmology (often **the**

Commencement) the parts of the Omnidoxy and other Cometanic and Astronist writings that address how The Cosmos began and how this does or does not relate to humankind.

Commercial appellation *Oeuvology*

a title given to an Astronist text for use in commercial settings only rather than in an academic context.

Commercialisation of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion the management of a religion according to the principles of business and finance. See also commodification of religion.

Commerciality of Astronism

Commerciology the analysis of Astronism according to its commercial dynamics and viability.

Commerciality of the Omnidoxy

Commerciology the analysis of the Omnidoxy according to its commercial dynamics and viability.

Commercial restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a classification of restriction tools imposed to control religious activity that involves the restricting of marketing and advertising religious products, services, and beliefs as a way of subjugating religious liberty.

Commercial text *Oeuvology* an Astronist text that is authorised by the Astronist Institution, but does not hold Canonical authority. Compare with canon and uncanon.

Commerciology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the Astronist discipline dealing with the ethics and viability of Astronism's commercialisation.

Commissioned artist *Astronist culture* an illustrator, painter, designer or other type of artist directly commissioned by the Astronist Institution to create an art piece.

Commodification of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the making of religious belief and activity into a commodity. See also commercialisation of religion.

Common Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism concerned with or applied to everyday life. Contrasted with momentous Astronism.

Commonpeople *Appellatology* (or **commonperson**) Astronists who does not actively study Astronism.

Common property *Meta-Astronism* (often **Astronist common property**) the principle that Astronism is widely disseminable due to the fact that the night sky is the common property of all people regardless of various segregations or national boundaries that humanity has created. See also omnality.

Common Vision *Astronist philosophy* the universal ambition and vision for human civilisation entailing a plan for the future that gives citizens of the world hope, purpose and structure.

Communal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that places an emphasis on activities of the community over the actions of the individual.

Communicationism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration in the spacioscientist school stating that space exploration will bring profound advancements in communication technologies and will bring greater opportunities for all people, thus reducing inequality.

Community of rationality *Astronist metaphilosophy* the worldwide population of philosophers, regarded

as a united community in reascensionist thought.

Comoros, Astronism in the.

Astronism is a minority religion in the Comoros that, as of 2020, has just 22 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. All Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Comorans do not accept the introduction of new religions into the country and so the dissemination of Astronist beliefs there is presently illegal. Astronist freedoms in the Comoros remain terminal (denoting persecution and extreme restriction).

Compaction *Astronist culture* (or **compactality**^{CO}) the depiction of a large amount of stars in a single art piece. Contrasted with scatterance.

Companarianism^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of practicing a religion or attending religious services primarily for the purpose of socialising.

Comparative Astronism (or **comparology**^{CO}) the academic discipline involving the systematic comparison of Astronism to other belief systems.

Comparative communities

Comparology the comparative analysis of different religious communities.

Comparative figures *Comparology* the comparative analysis of different philosophers and religious figures.

Comparative philosophy

Comparology the analysis and comparison of different philosophies and philosophical schools and traditions.

Comparatrist^{CO} *Comparology* (or **comparater**^{CO}) a superspecialised philosopher of Astronism dealing specifically with Comparative Astronism.

Comarter^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a type of instrument of study that measures something in opposition (e.g. immemnity and disimmemnity). See also instrumentation.

Compartment *Naology* the group of sophariums presently built in a

particular region, county or province of a nation state.

Compartmentalisability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the quality of Astronism and the related ability of an Astronist to compartmentalise their adherence to Astronism into its four main categories of religion, philosophy, spirituality and political ideology if so required.

Compartmentation ^{CO} *Naology* the organisation of sophariums into compartments.

Compassism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that one must experience progressing knowledge in order to obtain direction and ultimately attain freedom in their life; the attribution of a greater degree of knowledge with greater freedom. See also eleuthology.

Complacency *Astrosoteriology* (or **laxity**) a person's choice not to fulfil their predetermined figureship due to their aversion to responsibility. See also figureship, regression.

Complimental ^{CO} **1** *Astronistics* *adjective* relating to an activity that is regarded as manifesting stellancy

(proximation to the astronomical world).

2 *Astronistics* a compliment of philosophy.

Compliment of philosophy *Astronistics* (often simply **compliment**; also **complimental** ^{CO}, **veron** ^{CO}) an act regarded as manifesting one's stellancy (the attribute of proximity to the astronomical world). See also definition 2 of stellancy.

Compogenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **compogeny** ^{CO}) the belief that The Divine has finished creating cosmoses and will create no more, a view divergent from mainstream Astronist theology as it infers the existence of The Multiverse rather than The Omniverse.

Components of a philosopher *Astronist metaphilosophy* a theoretical framework that designates the different outlets that a philosopher has to convey their thoughts and beliefs to the world.

Components of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the “geographical elements” of Astronism regarded collectively, namely the Vendox symbol, the Great Treatises, the

founder Cometan, and the headline appellation Astronism.

Compositeness *Astronist cosmology* (or **compositeness of The Cosmos**) the quality of The Cosmos as possessing a limited yet abundant frequency of component parts that are derivations or products of its nature of limitedness, including humanity itself. See also limitedness.

Composition *Astrosoteriology* (or **portion**) the unique mixture of hardships and prosperities predetermined for each individual, the degree to which they embrace such is reflective of their degree of subsumption and subsequently, both their stellancy and their attainment of astrosis. See also figureship, definition 2 of subsumption.

Compoundment ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also **carceria** ^{CO}, **entrapment**) a closed system environment regarded as an enclosure that humanity must transcend from if transcosmisation or Ultimation is eventually to be achieved, the next major compoundment for humanity to transcend from is the Earth itself. See also confinement principle, illuminatia, transcosmism.

Comprehensive form *Meta-Astronism* a set of Astronist denominations that come to form an umbrella of similar denominations when collected together. See also overarching form, single-nation form.

Comprehensivity ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the notion that Astronism is a comprehensive pathway for life due to its philosophical, religious, spiritual and ideological dimensions. See also Great Elucidation.

Concatenation of Astronarianism *Astronarianism* (often the **Concatenation**) the theorised second stage of the Astronomic Revolution involving the mass establishment and institutionalisation of reascensionism and cultural astronomy (the embodiments of the prior stage of the Revolution).

Concenama ^{CO} *Cometanism* an expression of love for The Cosmos.

Concentrationism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the theory and policy that Astronism and the institutions and persons related to it should be uninterrupted in their natural development in terms of how they regard the significance of certain

texts, personages, and teachings.
Contrasted with dilutionism.

Concentricity of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **prominological** ^{CO} **framework**) the concentric arrangement of Astronist beliefs, practices, and concepts in accordance to their importance to the overall Astronist belief system. Contrasted with appurtenism. See also Astronist system, foundationalism, prominology.

Concentristellar ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* denoting the depiction of four stars perpendicular to a brighter, larger central star.

Conception of Cosmosis *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan during which many ideations were received regarding the eschatology of Astronism, specifically on aspects of death and the afterlife, namely the initial conception for the process cosmosis.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifcs by the Astronist Institution, occurring during June 2019 shortly before Cometan's 21st birthday party at Hoghton Tower. This incumbential event succeeded the Genesis of the Nature of Astronism and shortly

preceded the 21st Birthday party of Cometan.

Conceptual devotion *Devotology* a category of Astronist devotions based on concepts relating to The Cosmos rather than physical astronomical progeny and phenomena. Contrasted with cosmic devotion.

Conceptual disparity *Conceptual theory* concerned with studying the differences in natures and the divergent degrees of applicabilities of concepts.

Conceptual division *Meta-Astronism* a type of Astronist taxonomical category consisting of concepts rather than physical objects. Contrasted with operational division.

Conceptualisation of Astroncy *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan that first addressed the concept of astroncy (or stellancy), a distinct category of belief systems that Astronism would come to be the first member of, separate from other types of belief systems, including religion, philosophy, spirituality, and ideology.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred towards the end of the month of October with 27th October 2020 provided as the exact date.

Conceptualisation of the Astran

Cometanology an indrucy of Cometan involving his first reception on the pervading metaphysical force named the Astran.

This event is classified as the final incumbential event of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, specifically occurring on 27th June 2020. This incumbential event succeeded the Embarkation of Astronic Historiography and preceded the Neowise Ecstasy.

Conceptuality of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the landscape of concepts forming a belief system and how their come to interrelate.

Conceptual religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **conceptualistic religion**) a type of religion identified along the Narrative-Conceptual Spectrum that is based on logical delineations and conceptals rather than the sequences of a story that informs

belief. Contrasted with narrativism, somatic religion.

Concern *Astronist philosophy of religion* one of four aspects of existence most relevant to a belief system, split between the astronomical and the terrestrial, as well as the spiritual and the material, and visualised through the Square of Concerns. See also Square of Concerns.

Conciliarism ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **conciliarity** ^{CO}) the assertion that the dispensations of the Astronist Institution override anything they contradict in any of the Four Great Treatises of Astronism.

Conciliationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **conciliationist** ^{CO} **theology**, the **Mediator God**) communication or interaction with God for the purposes of solving a dispute of some kind; for conciliatory purposes. Contrasted with conjurationism.

Concise Dictionary of Astronism *Cometanology* (often *A Concise Institutional Dictionary of Astronism*) the accompanying publication to the Institutional Dictionary of Astronism that holds fewer entries (around 300 in total).

Conclusivity ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the instance in which or extent to which a concept or theory explained in an Astronist canonical text leads to a firm conclusion. Contrasted with inconclusivity.

Concomitism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration of the spacioscientist school that focuses on the notion that with the furtherance of space exploration, there will be abundant developments in other important fields, including medicine and healthcare, transportation, energy, information technology, industrial productivity, and sustainability.

Concortion ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (v. **concord** ^{CO}) the active interaction of a philosopher or religious figure with the local community or with society as a whole, especially to provide assistance in fixing ongoing issues.

Concreted telescope *Rendition theory* an outdoor telescope that is concreted into the ground and typically features a rotational optical tube standing either in a private garden or in a public place.

Condemnations of Astronicism

Astronic tradition (or

Condemnations of 1210-1277; simply **the Condemnations**) a series of constraints that were imposed at the medieval University of Paris on teachings deemed heretical, after which many Astronic beliefs and practices, namely astrology and astrolatry, were severely restricted. See also William of Auvergne.

Conditional belief *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often a **conditional**; or **derived belief**) a type of belief that is dependent upon another pre-existing belief. See also conditionality, postconditional belief, preconditional belief, subsequential belief.

Conditionality *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **conditionality principle**) the principle that all beliefs should be regarded in terms of what other beliefs they are conditional to before being believed. See also postconditional belief, preconditional belief, subsequential belief.

Confabulation *Astronistics* the action of speaking colloquially or informally about Astronism or Astronists.

Confederative Accords *Spaciology* guidelines that determine what a civilisation must be or how it must act in order to maintain its membership in a convention or confederation of planetary civilisations. See also Convention of Civilised Systems.

Conferment *Astropneumatology* a gift or favour received from The Cosmos (sometimes interpreted as of Divine origin) that may take either an intellectual, emotional, physical or metaphysical form. Contrasted with avan.

Cometan regarded his indrucies as conferments from The Cosmos and as a form of reception and this was reaffirmed by the Astronist Institution. The first of the conferments was that of scope during the scope of man, the second was that of astronality during the Enkindlement and the third was that of stellancy (which in turn encompasses a wide range of conferments that proximate oneself or society as a whole to the astronomical world). Other conferments include astral disposition, cosmic devotion, parenthood, siblingry, sufferation, wonderment and many others.

Confidentialism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the principle that one's adherence to Astronism should remain private to the individual rather than publicly declared or expressed to others. Contrasted with presentationism.

Confinement principle *Astronist cosmology* (also stylised as **the Principle of Confinement**; or **entrapment principle**) the foundational notion of transcosmism, that humanity faces a series of physical obstacles (called compoundments) that stand in the way of humanity's realisation of its ultimate destiny in achieving transcosmisation. See also compoundment, illuminatia, transcosmism.

Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) account for 15,558 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this African country. The government of DRC has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Congolese generally keep their astronality private as this remains an

overwhelmingly Christian country and adherence to new religions is often not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in the DRC.

Congo, Republic of the, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in the Republic of the Congo (ROC) account for 16,857 people which makes Astronism a substantial new religion in this African country. The government of ROC has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the Congolese generally keep their astronality private as this remains an overwhelmingly Christian country and adherence to new religions is often not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is certainly growing in the ROC.

Conject ^{CO} *Conceptual theory* a type of belief dispensed by the Astronist Institution, adherence to which is regarded as optional. Contrasted with doctrine, dogma.

Conjucation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a discussion between Astronists; an

Astronist discourse on a certain topic.

Conjurationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **conjurationist theology, the Silent God**) absence of one's communication or interaction with God. Contrasted with conciliationism.

Connaissance ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the instance of holding a great deal of Astronist philosophical knowledge.

Connastronality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the instance in which a person's astronality is innate rather than acquired through immersion in Astronism. Contrasted with inastronality. See also immersion into Astronism.

Connectedness to cosmos scale *Astropsychology* (abbreviated to **CCS**) a measure of an individual's degree of connection to the astronomical world and related phenomena. See also connectivism, cosmos connectedness.

Connectivism ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (also **astral connection, astronomical connection, cosmic connection**; or simply **connection**)

the instance and nature of a person's capacity to feel an association with or a relation to the astronomical world (emotionally, intellectually, physically, religiously, spiritually, or stellanically); a sense of astronality. See also absorpion, ecopsychology, noctcaelador.

Conpunction ^{CO} *1 Astronist philosophy of religion* the body of concepts forming a belief system and the proportion of these that are aligned to the dogma and doctrines of that belief system.

2 Astronist cosmology a cosmical system that is well-ordered and functions seamlessly yet is in danger of being jeopardised by a chaotic or rogue celestial.

Conscience advocacy *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the act of sponsoring a prisoner of conscience, especially by a religious freedom commissioner, religious freedom advocate, a public figure, or as part of a programme set up whereby members of the general public can sponsor a prisoner of conscience to petition for their freedom.

Conscious astricism ^{CO} a form of astricism which asserts the existence of consciousness after death so that

one may choose the celestial entity with which they complete cosmosis. Contrasted with inconciated astricism.

Consciousness of Astronism

Meta-Astronism (or **self-awareness of Astronism**) the assertion that Astronism is an animate entity by way of its followers and through the actions of the Astronist Institution as as the belief system's proprietor.

Consciousness transference the pre-Astronist belief that human consciousness will inevitably become transferable to artificial beings and have them explore outer space as a means of significantly reducing the difficulties of interstellar spaceflight.

Consequencism ^{CO} *Divinology* the theory that all existing entities originate from The Divine, but that astronomical phenomena harbour greater levels of divine nature than terrestrial phenomena which are considered as products or consequences of astronomical phenomena. See also intermedialism.

Consolidation *Institutiology* the instance in which an non-Astronist denomination absorbs into or

becomes managed by the Astronist Institution.

Conspectus a summary or overview of Astronism, either presented digitally or by way of printed materials.

Constantiation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **constantiational** ^{CO}) the principle that Astronism should be intertwined with and influenced by preceding philosophies and belief systems. Contrasted with inconstantiation.

Constellate *Astrospirituality verb* (of a group of Astronists) to come together to form a constellation of worship, devotional or contemplative activity.

Constellation **1** *Astrospirituality* a group of Astronists that have come to together for mutual devotion, contemplation or wondermentation of the night sky.

2 *Astronistics* (often the **Constellation**) the group of philosophers, theologians, astronomers, writers and other intellectuals considered central to Astronism's origins.

Consteller ^{CO} *Appellatology* (also **constellist** ^{CO}, **constellor** ^{CO}) a philosopher who is also an astronomer; also used as an alternative appellation for an Astronist.

Constituity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the topic determining what constitutes a religion, a philosophy, an astroncy, or any type of conceptual.

Constitution *Astronist philosophy of religion* a person's unique combination of beliefs, ideals and principles that guide their life and that are particular to them, especially of an Astronist. See also habitus.

Constitution theory *Institutiology* (or **Constitutional theory**) the discipline concerned with the Astronist Institution's Grand Constitution.

Construmentation ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* the lengthy process by which the Astronicity of a specimen or entire site is determined, namely citing potential motivations for its creation, its contents and theme as stemming from an experience of astronality, or its association with religious belief

and practice; the necessary precursor to specimenisation.

Construmenter ^{CO}

Archaeoastronomy (or **construmentist** ^{CO}) an expert in a relevant branch of study (usually either archaeology, anthropology, religious studies, Astronology or another related field) who is employed by the Astronist Institution to either lead or work with other experts in the process of construmentation, either for a specific site or specimen, or for a multitude.

Consupplementalism ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (adj. **consupplemental** ^{CO}) the belief that the creation of cosmoses of The Omniverse will eventually come to an end despite the infinite nature of The Universe in which they reside. Contrasted with prosupplementalism. See also supplementalism.

Contactee *Astrotheology* a person who claims to have encountered an extraterrestrial being(s) but not to have been imparted information by them. Contrasted with encounterist.

Containmentism ^{CO} *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory the process or tactic of containing a religion or

belief system within a certain geographic area or within a people group.

Contarial ^{CO} *Institutiology* adjective relating to one or more contariates of the Astronist Institution.

Contariate ^{CO} *Institutiology* (also **supercollectariate** ^{CO}, **supercollectivity** ^{CO}) the **First Tier** of the Astronist Institution working at the continental level, just one unit below the Universal Tier. See also collectariate, manoriate, sophariate, subsidariate, superiate, Universal Astronist Institution.

Contation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

(or **contationism** ^{CO}) a transformation or a becoming; the process of transitioning from one beingness to another.

Contemplation of the stars the practice of deeply and profoundly connecting oneself to the night sky as an activity of Astronist philosophical and religious effect.

Contemplative astronomy an

Astronist form of astronomy coupling observation of the night sky with philosophical contemplation and possibly related practices like

meditation. See also meta-astronomy.

Contemplature ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **ruminature** ^{CO}) the body of Astronist texts concerned with the practice of a ruminative lifestyle.

Contemplence ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that rash thought, coerced thought and bribed thought are not thought at all, but that true thought is characterised by longevity, mullence, context, and diversity.

Contemporary Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a temporal form of Astronism encompassing all those beliefs, practices, concepts and terms that are presently widely practiced, used or believed. Contrasted with historical Astronism, postcursory Astronism.

Contiguance ^{CO} **1** (or **contiguancy** ^{CO}) Astronist philosophy as it pertains to the notion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is destined to occur but is not definite to occur without delay and that such an endeavour must be secured by both Astronists and non-Astronists alike. See also twilighttide.

2 the prospective instance in which the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is underway, or the condition or state of humanity as a result of this endeavour.

Contiguant philosophy (also **contiguantics** ^{CO}, **contiguant** ^{CO} **expology**, **contiguant cosmology**) the branch of cosmontology and Astronist philosophy dealing with issues involved in humanity's exploration of outer space.

Continualism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **continualist** ^{CO}) the principle that Astronist teachings and ideals will not remain the same as societies progress, but will instead progress with and in some cases lead such progressions. Contrasted with initialism.

Contology ^{CO} the study of different types of concepts and their interrelations.

Contrarian 1 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* of or relating to the Astronist doctrine of the controversion of man.

2 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the condition of humanity as living in a state of contrariness from the astronomical world following the

controversion of man. See also antipode.

3 *Astrosoteriology* a follower of a religion or philosophy regarded as derived from or otherwise associated with the controversion of man.

4 *Astrosoteriology* a supporter of the state of antipode between humanity and the astronomical world.

Contrarily *Astrosoteriology* *adverb* in a way that supports humanity's continued controversion or contrariness from the astronomical world.

Contributionism the Astronist transcensionist belief that contributions made to the world, especially those in aid of space exploration, provide existential purpose, are central to individual and collective identity, and are a method of astrosis. See also astrosis methodology, transcension.

Contrinity ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **contrinite** ^{CO}, **contrinial** ^{CO}) the characteristic of an Astronist denomination deliberately refraining from acknowledging or appreciating the views and beliefs of another Astronist denomination, especially

when regarded as deviating from the principles of the Philosophical Spirit.

Controversional ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **controversive** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the controversion of man doctrine, specifically denoting thought and beliefs of humanity that are merely self-concerning or self-worshipping. See also antipode, placement of man.

Controversion of man *Astrosoteriology* (often simply **the Controversion**; also **the Attribution of Man, the Projection**; also **contrarianism, controversionism** ^{CO}, **controversion of humanity, controversion of humankind, projectionism**) the lapse of humankind into a state of self-worship and self-concern as is evidenced in the history of the development of religion and is against what the scope of man had previously established, thus leading to humanity's condition of Antipode from the astronomical world; that is, until the placement of man is materialised through Astronism. See also antipode, placement of man.

Controvert *Astrosoteriology* (or **controvertist** ^{CO}; *informally heretic*) a person, belief system or event that supports the Controversion, or those

beliefs, practices and doctrines that are associated with it.

Conventionalism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion one of two forms of dissemination encompassing traditional forms of dissemination such as government dispensation, the role of familial encouragement, the role of religious institutions as establishers of schools in which one religions is promoted over others. Contrasted with marketism.

Convention of Civilised Systems

Spaciology (abbreviated to **CCS**) a hypothetical convention that establishes what a “civilised system” is and a related agreement between the governmental bodies of such civilised systems to mutually cooperate for the betterment of their citizens, such as to allow for free travel between such planets, trading goods and services as well as the exchange of information. See also civilised system, civility, Confederative Accords.

Convergism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

of religion the notion found throughout many religions that humans will meet their creator (or God) when they die.

Conversion of religion

Astrogenology the act of converting from one religion to another.

Conversion studies *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the study of the process of conversion from one belief system to another and this process may differ. See also prosipatology.

Conversion to Astronism

Astronistics a type of religious conversion of a previously non-Astronist person to becoming Astronist.

Co-occurencialism ^{CO} the

assertion that the composition of the Omnidoxy and the broader development of Astronism occurred due to coincidence rather than fate. Contrasted with prodestinism.

Cook Islands, Astronism in the.

there are a total of 104 Astronists known to reside in this territory which is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Cook Islands.

Copernicanism *Astronic tradition*

the formulation of the work of Nicolaus Copernicus into a coherent philosophy of beliefs and theories related and directly deriving from

his heliocentric model of the Solar System.

Coportance ^{CO} *Extollogy* (adj. **coportant** ^{CO}; also **coportant figure**) a classification of Astronist figures characterised by their indirect contributions to the development of Astronism without self-identifying as Astronist; many members of Cometan's family have been classified as coportant. Contrasted with founding figure, minorance, prominence.

Copostary ^{CO} *Institutiology* an answer provided by the Astronist Institution to a repostary (a question about Astronism). See also repostary.

Corcentry ^{CO} (or **Astronist liturgy**; adj. **corcental** ^{CO}) the public devotional proceedings of a sopharium. Contrasted with precentry.

Cordendum ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an Astronist book or treatise regarded by an individual as holding the highest importance to their Astronist faith.

Core *Astronist culture* adjective the innermost region of a galaxy, opposite to the periphera.

Coreligious ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also hyphenated as **co-religious**) adjective the instance of two religions or religious institutions working in corporation.

Coric ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **corial**) adjective relating to the core of a galaxy.

Corpic ^{CO} adjective denoting a naturalistic approach to death.

Corpicism ^{CO} rejection of the existence of a cosmic soul.

Corporeal cosmosis an alternative phrase for astrosis (union with The Cosmos during one's lifetime). See also astrosis, cosmosis.

Corporealisation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* one's embodiment in a limited, cosmic state; one's birth in a cosmos. Contrasted with cosmisation.

Corporealism ^{CO} 1 the basic assertion supporting astrosis that cosmosis is not confined to the affairs of death, but is also achievable during one's lifetime via a series of spiritual, intellectual, mystical and physical processes.

2 *Astronist philosophy of religion* an approach to existentiality adopted by some belief systems in which a fixation is made on the corporeal, material life rather than an postcorporeal, immaterial existence, an example of which is Confucianism and to some degree, Astronism. It is important to note that although a belief system may follow corporealism, this does not necessitate its denial of the existence of an afterlife. Contrasted with post-corporealism.

Correspondence *Astroanthropology* (or the doctrine of **correspondence**) in astrology, the belief that nothing in the material world exists without correspondence to the spiritual world in reflection or subsequence.

Corrophile ^{CO} (also **corrophiliac** ^{CO}, **corrophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for wormholes and the possibilities for space travel that they represent.

Corrophilia ^{CO} (or **corrophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for wormholes and their possibilities.

Corrophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great

admiration for wormholes and their potential for space travel.

Corrophobe ^{CO} (or **corrophobian** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for wormholes.

Corrophobia ^{CO} (or **corrophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of wormholes.

Corrophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of wormholes

Corusca the brightest star in the night sky during a single session of observation.

Coruscation *Astrosoteriology* (or **coruscationism** ^{CO}) the principle and related metaphor that starlight is the way to comprehending truths about ourselves as humans, especially when conceived as lighting a path to the unlocking of the mysteries of The Cosmos (as the redemption of humankind). The phrase "**lighting the way to truth**" is often invoked when relating to this principle.

Conscientious objection as a justification tactic *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* the issue of conscientious objection on the basis of religious belief is used as a justification tool by some

governments as a means to restrict certain religions which are considered either treasonous or as threats to national security, cases include in Russia and Armenia among the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Cosma *Cometanology* the title attributed to a known female partner of Cometan, the first of whom to be ascribed the title was Liana Tiratsuyan.

Cosmacy *Cometanology* one's expression of cosmic love, especially by means of abstinence.

Cosmahest *Cosmic alchemy* the first of the integrants of cosmic alchemy relating to the feeling, substance and knowledge that is sought by all cosmo-alchemists.

Cosmancy *Astroanthropology* the practice of offering incense to the stars and related rituals as part of prehistoric and ancient astronomical religions, especially practiced among the Aztecs.

Cosmanism *Cometanism* the notion that love of The Cosmos is both innate and does not require a diverse amount of experience. Contrasted with augmentism.

Cosmanist *Cometanology* a person that follows the principle of cosmanism (that love of The Cosmos is innate and is not based on experience).

Cosmatic *Cometanism* adjective relating to a partner of Cometan; a cosma.

Cosmatra *1* (often **the Cosmatra**; *adj. cosmatral* *co*, *cosmatic* *co*) the collection of signs that a person has achieved astrosis typically split between the physical, the transcendental and the intellectual.

Physical (including psychological) signs of astrosis typically include an astral disposition, regular experience of astronality, one's insistence of discussing astronality or The Cosmos regularly, their experience of surography or other preternatural abilities, and their sense of serenity. Transcendental signs include one's experience of astral ecstasies, cosmic dreams, one's lengthy engagement with astrocism, and a significant degree of stellancy. Intellectual signs include their rumination on The Cosmos everyday, their extensive knowledge of the astronomical world, their writing of The Cosmos poetically and philosophically, and also their

capacity to accurately teach others of stellancy, astronality and other aspects of Astronism.

2 the investigation and determination of a person's attainment of astrosis.

Cosmatrist ^{CO} a person skilled in investigating claims to astrosis.

Cosmechesis ^{CO} 1 a poem summarising Astronist beliefs and values found in the fifteenth discourse of the Monodoxy and taken as an introductory form of religious instruction for Astronists from which the tradition of Astronist tropology (personal guidance) developed.

2 *Astrology* (or **cosmechism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **cosmechismal** ^{CO}) astroncial instruction in general.

Cosmechist ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who educates their family and friends on Astronist teachings.

Cosmica ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism.

Cosmic absorption the transtellationist belief that the penultimate stage of cosmosis involves the soul's absorption into

outer space generally (called **ethereal absorption**) or into a specific astronomical progeny or phenomena (called **astral absorption**).

Cosmic agency *Astrospirituality* the functions and utilities of The Cosmos interplaying with human perceptions and activities, namely sensory but also extrasensory experience. See also Divine agency.

Cosmic alchemy the Astronist tradition of alchemy, characterised by its focus on the animate entity of The Cosmos, believed to possess the opportunity for mystical interaction, especially in aid of achieving astrosis or discovering an astronomical elixir.

Cosmical Chest *Astronist metaphilosophy* (also **Chest of The Cosmos**) the metaphor of The Cosmos and its exploration as a chest within which many discoveries and challenges await humanity. See also Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Cosmical gyroscope *Rendition theory* a type of gyroscope that, instead of being centred around a disc, gyrates around a motif of a celestial body.

Cosmicity ^{CO} 1 *Astronist cosmology* (pl. **cosmicities** ^{CO}; n. **cosmicalism** ^{CO}, **cosmicness** ^{CO}) the instance, quality or condition of an entity existing in a cosmic (limited) nature.

2 *Astronality theory* (or **cosmicalism** ^{CO}) an alternative phrase interchangeably used for astronality or stellancy.

Cosmicity of Cometan
Cometanology (also **Cometanic astronality**, **Cometanic cosmicity**) the particular astronality unique to Cometan, especially as related to his chosenness to found Astronism.

Cosmical-Universal Incompatibility Principle *Astronist cosmology* the principle that a cosmic (limited) entity cannot exist outside of The Cosmos. See also limitationism.

Cosmican ^{CO} *Astronistics* a child convert to Astronism. See also neotian.

Cosmic anastasis *Cosmism* (or **technoresurrection** ^{CO}) belief in the future resurrection of the dead by scientific and technological means, as advocated for by Nikolai

Fyodorov, and especially in association with humanity's galactic expansion. See also technomism.

Cosmic animism (or **celestronism** ^{CO}) the belief that astronomical progeny and phenomena are animate entities. See also hyperincorpicism.

Cosmic apparition *Astrospirituality* one's observation of astronomical phenomena, especially as inducing an astral ecstasy or an indruchy.

Cosmic awareness *Astronist philosophy* (sometimes capitalised as **Cosmic Awareness**) a religious, astroncial or philosophical regard or appreciation for The Cosmos. See also astronality.

Cosmic belief *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism or a single Astronist doctrine or dogma.

Cosmic Boundary *Astronist cosmology* an alternative appellation for the cosmic periphery, the edge of The Cosmos.

Cosmic cavity *Astronist cosmology* (or **intergalactic cavity**, **stellar cavity**) the voids that black holes

leave in cosmic structures as part of their trails of destruction.

Cosmic centre 1 *Naology* the colloquial term for a sopharium.

2 *Astronist philosophy* (often **Cosmic Centre**) the principle that The Cosmos is at the centre of all being.

Cosmic cessation (often **doctrine of cessation**; also **existential cessation, terminationism** ^{CO}) the final stage in the process of cosmosis in which a person's physical and spiritual existence ceases due to their reunion with The Cosmos and their attainment of sempiternity.

Cosmic community *Spaciology* the communal and social aspects of civilisations beyond the Earth.

Cosmic concentricity *Astronist culture* any instance in which the concentric shape of the orbits of the planets are depicted in Astronist art pieces.

Cosmic conditionalism belief in the bestowal of special inspirations and talents (called conferments) to those whom engage in higher levels of astronality. See also chosenness, prosopism, psephation, siderance.

Cosmic consciousness

Astrospirituality (also **mentism** ^{CO}, **morphic resonance**) the notion that The Cosmos possesses consciousness and that all terrestrial and astronomical nature inherit a collective memory.

Cosmic Course *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that The Cosmos has a certain direction and order of existence.

Cosmic Dao *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism based on the Chinese term dao meaning “way.”

Cosmic deification to regard The Cosmos as a god and to worship it as such. See also cosmodeification.

Cosmic deity *Astronic tradition* (also **cosmic god, cosmic goddess**) a type of celestial deity associated with a celestial body or celestial object that is not a star, a planet, the Sun, or the Moon, namely comets, meteorites, nebulae, black holes, The Cosmos, or other astronomical phenomena.

Cosmic Development

Cosmontology (or **cosmodevelopment** ^{CO}) the cultivation of astronomical progenies

and phenomena to meet the needs of humanity, often regarded as a point of discussion in the context of space ethics.

Cosmic devotion *Devotology* (or **philosophical feeling**) the Astronist system of devotional practices, regarded as holding the ability to establish, strengthen and cultivate one's proximation to The Cosmos (one's stellancy). Contrasted with conceptual devotion.

Cosmic disclosure *Astronist cosmology* the particular method of presenting The Cosmos to the masses through the Astronist philosophical tradition.

Cosmic doyen *Cometanology* (or **astrodoyen** ^{CO}) a title of Cometan, denoting his prominence in the fields of cosmic philosophy and astronomical religion.

Cosmic dreamer *Appellatology* a literary term for an Astronist.

Cosmic Dwarf *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to dwarf planets and the former planet Pluto, often attributed to all non-planetary, non-stellar and non-galactic phenomena of The Cosmos.

Cosmic dynamics *Astronist cosmology* the overall movement of celestial bodies and their philosophical consideration.

Cosmic dynamism *Astrosynarianism* the belief that astronality is not innate, but must instead be received through adherence to Astronism, as signalled by one's astroneira.

Cosmic ecosystem *Astronist cosmology* the notion that The Cosmos and its component parts exist to form an animated ecosystem.

Cosmic ecstasy *Astronist culture* the depiction of a person in a state of astral ecstasy.

Cosmic effect *Astropneumatology* the belief that the occurrence of astronomical phenomena holds psychological and physiological effects on both humans and animals.

Cosmic emblem *Astronist symbolism* a symbol featuring a celestial body that is picked by a population or government of a region or an entire country as their local or national symbol. Not to be confused with universal symbol.

Cosmic environment *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmical environment**) the totality of outer space, especially when regarded as connected to and as the overseer of each terrestrial environment.

Cosmic eschatology the study of the far future in astronomical terms, especially as this relates to human civilisation. See also eschatology of Astronism.

Cosmic Eschaton *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Eschaton**) the event at the end of The Cosmos.

Cosmic ethnicity *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmoethnicity** ^{CO}) an distinct ethnic group, the majority of whom identify as Astronists.

Cosmic Evidence Argument a proposition for the existence of God based on the wonderance, namely the perceived design and guided formation, of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Cosmic Existence *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Cosmic Existence**) the appellation for all conceptions of time in relation to The Cosmos.

Cosmic Eyes *Devotology* (or **Grand Cosmic Eyes of Cometan**) an Astronist devotion in which the eyes of Cometan when depicted with cosmical patterns are seen as portals to visions of the astronomical world, the meritable conferment of stellancy, and the experience of an astral ecstasy.

Cosmic faith *Appellatology* (sometimes capitalised as **Cosmic Faith**) an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially relating to the Astronist religion.

Cosmic Family *Cometanology* the immediate family of Cometan, especially as presented to be the model for an Astronist family. See also astronical family.

Cosmic Father *Appellatology* an appellation for a person regarded as having attained Cometanhood. See also astral doctor, mother cosmic.

Cosmic friendship *Cometanology* personal connection to The Cosmos as revealed and developed through their astronality.

Cosmic gender ¹ *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmogender** ^{CO}) a hypothetical gender formed as a result of either space exploration

activities or sexual activity between humans and humanoid beings.

2 (or **cosmogender** ^{CO}) a gender identity associated with the stars or The Cosmos.

Cosmic guide *Astrospirituality* (or **astral guide**) a type of spirit guide who draws upon their knowledge of the nature of cosmosis following their death, but prior to their cosmic cessation, in order to help guide the living towards the attainment of astrosis.

Cosmic guru *Cometanology* a title attributed to Cometan, its first use traced back to the end of The Year of Completion.

Cosmic Hunt *Astronic tradition* a collection of prehistoric legends that spread throughout Asia and the Americas prior to 15,000 BCE sprouting many variants that tell of a beast fatally wounded by a group of hunters whose spirit after which transmigrates to the night sky so as to form the constellation Ursa Major; one of the oldest direct examples of belief in astranthropy; this family of myths was given the code F59.2 in Stith Thompson's index.

Cosmic hyperbolism *Astronist culture* a feature of chimericalist Astronist art in which an astronomical progeny is depicted as greatly imposing from a terrestrial view.

Cosmic illusion *Astronist cosmology* that which is either not real or cosmically (limitedly) possible.

Cosmic immortality *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmic eternality**) the heterodoxical assertion that an entity existing in The Cosmos could hold the capacity to live forever still within The Cosmos or could otherwise possess an infinite nature. Contrasted with limitationism.

Cosmic incorpicism the assertion that The Cosmos possesses a soul or some degree of immaterial substance.

Cosmic Independence *Astronist philosophy* the principle that The Cosmos is not dependent upon humanity. See also anti-anthropocentrism.

Cosmic infatuation *Cometanism* (or **cosmoinfatuation** ^{CO}) a long term love for The Cosmos and its manifestations through astronomical progeny and phenomena, as well as

how this connects to or otherwise enhances one's astronality.

Cosmic infusion *Prismatics* the instance in which a person subsumes a concentrated amount of astra energy, either by intellectual or spiritual means, or by one's physical ascension into the astronomical world. See also prismatic ascension.

Cosmic inspiration *Devotology* inspiration derived from The Cosmos, regarded as a conferment among Astronists.

Cosmic intercession *Astronist cosmology* the ability of an entity to interpenetrate different cosmoses due to its infinite existence outside a cosmos. Contrasted with divine nature.

Cosmic intoxication the instance of becoming euphoric over engagement with one's astronality.

Cosmicism ¹ *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism.

² *Transanthropology* (also **transhumanist cosmicism**, **transhumanist cosmism**) the principle that the attainment of higher conditions for humankind is

intertwined with the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Cosmicistic thought *Transanthropology* (*adj.* **cosmicistic** ^{CO}) the principle that the achievement of transhumanist ideals are and should be intertwined with those of Astronism. See also negative cosmicism, positive cosmicism.

Cosmicity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*pl.* **cosmicities** ^{CO}) the condition or instance of living within a cosmos, especially denoting one's reliance upon a cosmos for their existence.

Cosmic kinship *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmical kinship**) the attribution of human nature to that of celestial bodies and vice versa, especially so as to suggest the existence of a bond between humanity and the astronomical world. See also sidereancy.

Cosmic language the functions of The Cosmos and the occurrence of astronomical phenomena regarded as a language or means of communication.

Cosmic liberty the notion that the further that humanity advances in terms of its exploration of outer

space, the greater the freedoms humanity will achieve.

Cosmic Light *Cosmontology* (or **Light of The Cosmos**) the appellation given in the Omnidoxy to the notion that space exploration is a beacon of hope for human discontentment and the lack of meaning in life felt by millions of people around the world.

Cosmic limitation *Astronist cosmology* See limitationism.

Cosmic Limitation Problem *Astronist cosmology* an heterodoxical interpretation of the Cosmic Limitation Problem as causing more theological and philosophical issues than it resolves. Contrasted with limitationism.

Cosmic locution a theory or doctrine sensorially experienced through or as originating from the astronomical world. See also astral ecstasy, indruchy.

Cosmic love triangle *Cometanism* the instance of an Astronist holding loving for both The Cosmos as well as for their partner.

Cosmic meditation *Astrocism* a form of meditation conducted under an astral night sky.

Cosmic mercy *Astrotheology* the notion that The Cosmos, especially by means of the Astran, is the dispenser of mercy.

Cosmic metaphor 1 *Astropsychology* a type of metaphor that incorporates an astronomical theme, typically by employing the functions and natures of astronomical progeny and phenomena into the metaphor.

2 Astropsychology (often **the Cosmic Metaphor**) denoting two ends of the spectrum of the self-concept, those closest to one's conception of self and those furthest away. See also central thought, peripheral thought.

Cosmic miracle *Devotology* a phenomena of the night sky or outer space unexplainable by the laws of nature.

Cosmic narrative the assertion that each cosmos within The Universe possesses a unique, linear narrative bestowed and sustained by The Divine.

Cosmic nature *Astronist cosmology*
phenomena regarded as limited due to its subjection to the physical laws of The Cosmos rather than infinite. Contrasted with divine nature, universal nature.

Cosmicness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the quality of possessing a limited existence or limited beingness as distinguished from that which possesses a cyclical or infinite linear existence.

Cosmic nihilism a form and interpretation of nihilism that rejects the meaningfulness of human life in favour of the notion that all that only that which is astronomical in scale holds existential meaning. Not to be confused with sidereal nihilism. See also cosmotarianism, hypercosmocentrism.

Cosmic ocean *Astromythology* (or **celestial river**) a motif describing the envelopment of the world by primordial waters.

Cosmic One *Cometanology* a title attributed to Cometan denoting his chosenness quality.

Cosmic oracle *Cometanology* a title attributed to Cometan for his role as attaining receptions.

Cosmic Origination *Astronist philosophy* (also **cosmorigination** ^{CO}, **cosmoriginism** ^{CO}) the principle that Astronauts should be religiously and philosophically primarily concerned with astronomical progeny and phenomena rather than with human affairs.

Cosmicosis ^{CO} ¹ *Astronist philosophy* an alternative stylisation of the word cosmosis.

² *Astronist philosophy* the state or condition of a person's ability to perceive The Cosmos. See also proxicosmosis, telecosmosis.

Cosmic Panorama *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Cosmic Panorama**) a Cometanian appellation for the largely metaphorical instance in which one may be able to mentally perceive the entirety of The Cosmos in one view; considered to be an impossible feat for any single human mind.

Cosmic periphery *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Periphery**; also **cosmic boundary**, **periphery of The Cosmos**) the accelerating expanding edge of cosmic, limited existence, beyond which it is asserted in Astronism that an infinite realm,

called The Universe, exists and in which an infinite amount and frequency of other cosmoses reside to form The Omniverse, all of which is sustained by The Divine, or Ultimateness. See also transcosmisation.

Cosmic philosophical egg *Cosmic alchemy* The Cosmos conceived as resembling an egg inspired by the pre-Astronist conception of the “philosophical egg” and the depiction of The Universe and The Divine existing beyond this **cosmic egg**.

Cosmic philosophy (or **cosmontology** ^{CO}) the branch of philosophy concerned with the origins, mechanisms and future of The Cosmos.

Cosmic Phoenix *Astronist symbolism* a symbol featuring a phoenix below an orrery and celestial bodies with a banner of the motto “for the betterment of peoples” in its beak. Originally meant for use as the crest of the Astronist Institution, this symbol is presently undergoing repurposing at the time of the publication of the First Edition of this Institutional Dictionary.

Cosmic pluralism *Astronic tradition* (also **pluralism**, **plurality of worlds**) a precursor to Astronist sapienism or sentientism, the assertion of the existence of numerous “worlds” in addition to Earth that could support extraterrestrial life. See also Giordano Bruno, Muhammad al-Baqir, sentientism.

Cosmic prayer (or **orisatra** ^{CO}) a type of prayer directed towards The Cosmos, or towards a particular celestial entity.

Cosmic progenitor *Protoanthropology* the historical person whom Astronists and astroncers attribute their origins, or belief lineage, conceptualised as the first Palaeolithic human to gaze upon the stars and experience astronality. Not to be confused with the mythical figure Astrian. See also enkindlement, preia/preian, scope of man.

Cosmic propitiation *Astrotheology* (or **propitiationism** ^{CO}) the belief that The Divine or God is appeased through the practices associated with Astronism such as cosmic prayer, a belief presently regarded as heterodoxical by the Astronist Institution.

Cosmic proximator an object, practice or belief that is considered to aid in a person's proximation to the astronomical world, thus boosting one's astronality.

Cosmic realism *Astronist culture* an Astronist art movement and style characterised by its depiction of astronomical progeny and phenomena in a way that resembles their real, physical existence. Contrasted with chimericalism. See also puristicism.

Cosmic religion 1 any belief system that regards The Cosmos as central to existential meaning. See also cosmocentrism.

2 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism.

Cosmic Religion: A Cosmocentric Perspective on Intelligent Life

Astronic tradition a 2009 book authored by Thomas J. Kardos with the stated goal of uniting the world's major religions.

Cosmic remediation *Astrocism* the belief that practice of cosmic meditation helps to resolve psychological conditions.

Cosmic retrocognition the ability to recall the details of astronomical events that have occurred up to billions of years in the past without scientific or technological aid.

Cosmic revelation *Astrotheology* the principle that The Cosmos is the intermediary for all truly divine revelations.

Cosmic Revolution *Astronarianism* the dimension of the Astronomic Revolution that advocates a destined return to the stars as the basis for human space expansion and exploration. See also Astronomic Revolution.

Cosmic scale application *Astronist philosophy* the astronomisation of ethical issues, involving the comparison of such issues to cosmic-scale phenomena, typically as a means to put into perspective or to reduce their importance.

Cosmic scepticism *Astronist philosophy* doubt or criticism directed towards astronomical existentiality, significance, centrality or another element of The Cosmos as proposed to exist in Astronism.

Cosmic sinner *Cometanology* a title attributed to Cometan, inferring his

simultaneous cosmicality and morality.

Cosmic society the aggregate of people living beyond the Earth or aboard a spacecraft or on other planetary bodies, as distinguished from Earthbound society.

Cosmic soul the immaterial aspects of The Cosmos that possess spiritual function with relation to humans. See also siderance.

Cosmic Stag *Astronist symbolism* (also **Cosmic Deer**, **Great Cervine**, **Great Stag**, **stag of the stars**) one of two apparitions of Cometan in Astronist art in the form of a stag imbued with cosmic powers. See also Great Comet.

Cosmic stewardship *Astronist philosophy* (or **cosmostewardship** ^{co}) the affirmed role of humanity as a protector and preserver of the astronomical world through its comprehension, exploration, and enknowledge, as well as in caring for The Cosmos as a whole. See also revology.

Cosmic storytelling *Astronic tradition* (or **astral storytelling**) the folklore tradition of the Astronic tradition, especially as intertwined

with the histories, beliefs and practices of astrology, astrolatry, Astronism, and other Astronic religions and philosophies.

Cosmic strata *Appellatology* (or **cosmical strata**; also the **Great Strata**, or simply **the Strata**) outer space and its phenomena in totality, especially used as an alternative phrase to “astronomical world.” See also astronomical world.

Cosmic Structure *Astronist cosmology* (often the **Cosmic Structure**) the overall shape, edifice and structure of The Cosmos and all the composite parts that come to populate it.

Cosmic supernaturality *Astronist philosophy* the principle that in The Cosmos that there exists entities beyond presently known physical laws of nature as established in scientific astronomy, an example of which is the defying nature of oblivions (black holes).

Cosmic survivalism *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that The Cosmos and its component parts possess a survivalistic quality.

Cosmic time *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmical time**) time in The

Cosmos, existing in limitation due to the broader limited nature of The Cosmos. Contrasted with divine time. See also anthropic time, chaotic time, universal time.

Cosmic transmigration the transmigration of the human soul to the astronomical world upon death, especially as involving a prolonged cosmic journey for the soul before cosmosis is completed. See also astranthropy, transtellation.

Cosmic union ¹ *Astropneumatology* an individual's personal relationship with The Cosmos, the degree to which they have cultivated this relationship is manifested in the state of their astronality and their proximity to the achievement of astrosis.

² *Astronist eschatology* an alternative term for cosmosis.

Cosmic Union of Cometan *Astronist culture* (also *Astrosis of Cometan*, *Cosmosis of Cometan*) a 2019 illustration of Cometan by David Young commissioned by the Astronist Institution involving a depiction of Cometan in his achievement of the state of astrosis (or corporeal cosmosis).

Cosmic uniqueness *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that each of the cosmoses of The Omniverse in The Universe are unique from all other cosmoses.

Cosmic vision a palpable imagination of The Cosmos, or a specific astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Cosmic vitality *Cometanism* the notion that love of The Cosmos is the central factor in Astronist artistic and philosophical endeavours.

Cosmic watch *Rendition theory* (or simply **watch**; *pl.* **cosmic watches**) a type of watch featuring cosmical patterns and related Astronist imagery.

Cosmic Web *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Cosmic Web**) the notion holding The Cosmos to be fundamentally structured by an interconnected web of celestial bodies and objects, the culmination of which is The Metagalaxy.

Cosmic will the belief that The Cosmos possesses a will that it exercises upon humanity, either by way of the Astran metaphysical force, by direct intercession of The Divine, or by divine functions of The

Cosmos itself as is believed in astrotheism.

Cosmic window *Astronist culture* a feature in Astronist art of a figure looking through a window at some kind of astronomical progeny or phenomena either aboard a spacecraft or on a terrestrial surface.

Cosmification ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (v. **cosmify** ^{CO}; *past participle* **cosmified** ^{CO}; *present participle* **cosmifying** ^{CO}) the process of relating humanity to the astronomical world rather than relating the astronomical world to terrestrial affairs, regarded as the single distinguishing aspect between Astronism (resembling the former) and astromancy (resembling the latter).

Cosmisability ^{CO} 1 the capacity of something to undergo cosmosis, usually only conferred to animate beings in astronaturalism, or those beings considered to possess a soul in transtellationism.

2 the capacity of something to experience transcosmisation.

Cosmisable ^{CO} 1 (also stylised as **cosmisible** ^{CO}) *adjective* the quality of something as being able to

transcend the periphery of The Cosmos.

2 (also stylised as **cosmisible** ^{CO}) *adjective* the quality of something as being able to experience cosmosis.

Cosmisation ^{CO} 1 the death of a person who has achieved astrosis, especially as they are regarded to become one with The Cosmos thereafter and, in transtellationist belief, their soul is sent to the stars during which the cosmic journey of the soul ensues. See also astranthropy, transtellation.

2 (the **Cosmisation**) the corporeal death of Cometan, especially regarded as an inevitable incumbential event, wherein his soul will undergo transtellation due to his achievement of astrosis.

Cosmise ^{CO} (*present participle* **cosmising**) *verb* to die, especially as invoking belief in the involvement of the astronomical world in the affairs of death and the afterlife. See also astrothanasia, cosmisation.

Cosmised ^{CO} *past participle* (of a person or animate being) having died, especially as there is regarded to experience a cosmic journey.

Cosmiser ^{CO} a person having undergone or is believed to be presently undergoing cosmisation; a person that achieved astrosis who has died.

Cosmism ¹ *Astrosoteriology* the belief that humanity's destiny is to "return to that from which we came," based on the notion that human life originated among the stars. In some divisions of transtellationism, it is asserted that the human soul existed among the stars prior to ensoulment. See also astrosynarianism, precorporealism.

² (also **Astronist cosmism**, **Astronic cosmism**, **Neocosmism** ^{CO}); *n.* **neocosmist** ^{CO}; *adj.* **neocosmistic** ^{CO}) a religious philosophy asserting at its core the destiny of humanity to "return from that which we came," meaning The Cosmos. Cosmism has come to form the foundations of the Astronist mystical and esoteric tradition known as Astrocism. It emphasises an astronous lifestyle involving the mastery of one's astronality, thus leading to union with The Cosmos (astrosis) via gaining knowledge of, and living in harmony with, the Astran, the principle which governs the order, pattern, structure and

continuation of the astronomical world.

³ *Astrosoteriology* the belief that the Astran force proceeds on behalf of The Divine to influence the affairs of sapient beings, especially as an agent to guide humanity towards its predetermined transcension.

⁴ *Cosmism* See Eastern cosmism.

⁵ *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism.

⁶ *Astronist culture* an Astronist art movement and principle stating the study and advocacy of the depiction of The Cosmos in architecture, art, design and ornamentation as well as the connection between artistic endeavours and cosmic philosophy.

⁷ *Astronist eschatology* (often **cosmism**) a person's lifetime, their endurance of cosmic existence, especially as seen to be their only opportunity (scope) in attaining astrosis and eventually reuniting with The Cosmos for all eternity. See also aperture, recosmisation, recosmism, sempiternity.

Cosmo-alchemist ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* a person actively engaged in cosmic alchemy.

Cosmoamalgamation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the process of when two previously separate celestial bodies combine together.

Cosmoamnesia ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the belief that humanity holds knowledge of The Cosmos from some past existence, but that such wisdom has been forgotten. See also mathisenism.

Cosmoanthropic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to humans or human activity beyond the Earth.

Cosmoanthropology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the study of the influence of The Cosmos as it is conceived in Astronism on human beliefs and mental states.

Cosmoapathism ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the notion that The Cosmos and its component parts are characterised by a distinct passiveness, disconnection and disinterest in human affairs; opposed to the anthropomorphism of The Cosmos or astronomical phenomena.

Cosmoapplication ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the applying of the functions and patterns of astronomical progeny or phenomena to the patterns and functions found in terrestrial phenomena.

Cosmocana ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* (also **astrocana** ^{CO}, **astrocanum** ^{CO}, **cosmocanum** ^{CO}) a secret or mystery of The Cosmos, regarded as unveiled through alchemical processes.

Cosmocation ^{CO} (or **metaphorical astrosis**) astrosis, when regarded as only metaphorical rather than a combination of intellectual, physical and spiritual phenomena. See also Five Unions of Cosmocation.

Cosmocentralisation ^{CO} 1 (v. **cosmocentralise** ^{CO}; *past participle* **cosmocentralised** ^{CO}; *present participle* **cosmocentralising** ^{CO}; *adj.* **cosmocentral** ^{CO}) (of a belief or object) the process of making something cosmocentric.

2 (or **astronomisation** ^{CO}) the approximation of a society to a cosmocentric worldview.

Cosmocentric (or **cosmocentral** ^{CO}) *adjective* having The Cosmos as a central focus.

Cosmocentrically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that places The Cosmos at the centre of thought or action.

Cosmocentric paradox the hypercosmocentric view in which humanity is regarded as non-existent, thus leading to the notion that the Earth, galaxies, quasars and other astronomical phenomena do not possess such names in actuality and calls into question their reason for existing.

Cosmocentricity ^{CO} 1 (*pl. cosmocentricities* ^{CO}) the fact or quality of professing cosmocentrism.

2 (*pl. cosmocentricities*) a particular approach or variant of cosmocentrism.

Cosmocentrism (or **cosmocentricism** ^{CO}) the official worldview of Astronism, understood as having The Cosmos, the animate totality of the astronomical world, as the central focus.

Cosmocentrist ^{CO} 1 a person who ascribes to a cosmocentric worldview.

2 *adjective* relating to the worldview of cosmocentrism.

Cosmochaotic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology adjective* relating to an astronomical phenomena that displays both cosmic and chaotic influence.

Cosmochronometer ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. cosmochronometers* ^{CO}) an electrical device displaying information about timescales and lifespans of stars and star systems by projecting such information and is typically positioned on a pedestal.

Cosmocivilisation ^{CO} human societies beyond the Earth regarded collectively.

Cosmocollar pin *Rendition theory* (*pl. cosmocollar* ^{CO} **pins**) a piece of decorative jewellery attached to the collar of a blazer typically featuring an Astronist symbol, a cosmical pattern, or an image of a celestial body.

Cosmoconfiguration ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the formation of the appearance of an astronomical progeny or phenomena with **exoconfiguration** ^{CO} denoting external appearance while

endoconfiguration ^{CO} denotes internal appearance.

Cosmocontagion ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the belief that chaotic, cosmic, universal or divine properties and qualities are transmissible between one entity and another. See also chaosophore, cosmophore, divinophore, uniphore.

Cosmocruz ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* a relief associated with Astronism featuring a quintinity of the five Astronist effigies. See also effigy.

Cosmoculation ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **cosmic kiss**; v. **cosmoculate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **cosmoculated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **cosmoculating** ^{CO}) the act of air kissing the night sky or directly towards particular celestial objects as a form of cosmic devotion.

Cosmoculture ^{CO} (also **astroculture** ^{CO}, **cosmic culture**) all instances of depiction or inference of The Cosmos as it is conceived in Astronism.

Cosmodial ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **astrodial** ^{CO}; *pl.* **astrodials** ^{CO}, **cosmodials** ^{CO}) a digital device resembling a sundial but instead displays planets and star systems

and related information. See also gnomonics.

Cosmodeification ^{CO} to regard The Cosmos as the Ultimate and to worship it as such. See also cosmic deification.

Cosmodenialism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* denial of the existence of the astronomical world or denial of the superior importance of the astronomical world as it is asserted in Astronist theory.

Cosmodidacticism ^{CO} *Astroicism* the belief that one is taught by The Cosmos and becomes a cosmodidact.

Cosmodora ^{CO} an elaborate poem created by Cometan first written in the Omnidoxy and located in the fifth discourse of the Septidoxy. It is officially interpreted by the Astronist Institution as denoting a call for adherence to Astronism featuring reascensionist, transtellationist, and transcensionist language.

Cosmoemalia ^{CO} denoting the role of The Cosmos in the transcension of humanity, especially regarding its capacities for guiding this process.

Cosmoemergence ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the notion that The

Cosmos has become what it is as part of an ontological progression rather than the notion that it has just been as it is for all its existence.

Cosmoepiphenomenon ^{CO}

Astronist philosophy (or **cosmoepiphenomena** ^{CO}) an active and emotional product of a person's observance of astronomical phenomena, namely including excitement and wonderment as expressed through astronality.

Cosmoganism ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (or **cosmogany** ^{CO}) the belief that The Cosmos is a living organism, regarded as an extension of cosmozoism. See also astroganism, cosmic animism, hyperincorpicism.

Cosmogation ^{CO} *Spaciology* an alternative term for astrogation, specific to space travel beyond the Milky Way.

Cosmogogenesis ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (*adj.* **cosmogentic** ^{CO}) the formation of beingness from within The Cosmos as a product of The Cosmos; the quality of gaining one's beingness directly from The Cosmos as a knowable source rather than from an unknowable source exterior to The Cosmos (namely The

Divine). Contrasted with divinogenesis, universogenesis.

Cosmogesis ^{CO} the notion that The Cosmos and the astronomical world are the superior source, or only source for religious truth.

Cosmogonal ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* *adjective* relating to the origins of The Cosmos.

Cosmogonism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* a particular conception of the origins of The Cosmos.

Cosmogosity ^{CO} *Occurrology* a school, college or university trip to a sopharium or a startrap.

Cosmokinesis ^{CO} (or **astrokinesis** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astrokinetic** ^{CO}, **cosmokinetik** ^{CO}) the supposed ability of accurately predicting the occurrence of astronomical phenomena without technological aid.

Cosmokinship ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the web of social relationships made between humans living in civilisations beyond the Earth due to their shared extraterrestriality.

Cosmolabe ¹ *Rendition theory* (pl. **cosmolabes**) a type of labe that features interstellar phenomena, features the galaxy as a whole, and multiple miniature sized galaxies.

² *Rendition theory* (pl. **cosmolabes**) an alternative phrase for the revived version of the astrolabe.

Cosmolater ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **cosmolatrist** ^{CO}) a person who worships the astronomical world, or The Cosmos as a whole.

Cosmolatry ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **cosmolatrist** ^{CO}) worship of the astronomical world, or The Cosmos as a whole especially as it is conceived in the cosmology of Astronism.

Cosmolocation ^{CO} the alleged psychic or miraculous ability of being located on two different astronomical progeny at the same time.

Cosmologer ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* an Astronist philosopher engaged in discussions regarding cosmology and cosmogony.

Cosmological demography *Astronist cosmology* the study of a population's beliefs regarding

cosmology, cosmogony and the overall role and nature of The Cosmos.

Cosmological Trichotomy

Astronist cosmology (often the **Trichotomy**) the existences of The Cosmos, The Universe and The Divine regarded collectively.

Cosmologisation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (v. **cosmologise** ^{CO}) the process of analysing the nature of The Cosmos, especially its origins.

Cosmology of Astronism the body of Astronist principles and beliefs concerning the structure, nature and development of the universe.

The Astronist cosmology is distinguished by its three-tiered nature which interprets the known physical universe as The Cosmos, external to which is the infinite nature of The Universe, and throughout which The Divine as the sustaining and creating principle permeates and penetrates. Essential to the Astronist conception of the physical universe is the notion that The Cosmos is fundamentally limited in its nature, owing to the limited nature everything that exists within it. Although central is the notion that an infinite number of other cosmoses

exist in The Universe to form The Omniverse, these other cosmoses are believed to be forever segregated from our own physical existence due to the impossibility of a limited, cosmic being from transcending the accelerating expanding periphery of The Cosmos.

Cosmometanism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmometanation** ^{CO}) a form of mesmerisation and distraction experienced by a person due to their contemplation of The Cosmos as a whole, or of different astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Cosmonature ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (or **astronature** ^{CO}; *adj.* **astronatural** ^{CO}, **cosmonatural** ^{CO}) the astronomical world, especially when regarded as a branch of the broader natural world.

Cosmonent ^{CO} an astronomical progeny or phenomena as distinct from a human or sapient being. Contrasted with dentranent.

Cosmonentism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the assertion that astronomical progeny and phenomena possess a higher existential degree than humans, especially as regarded to be closer to the “Ultimate.” See also

consequencism, cosmonent, dentranent, intermedialism, ultimation.

Cosmonism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (also **astrosymbolism** ^{CO}, **celestial symbolism**) the association of celestial bodies with people, especially in literary, religious, and mythological contexts (e.g. Cometan and his association with comets, or the Genesis story of Joseph’s dream of the stars).

Cosmonomastics ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **astronomastics** ^{CO}) the study of the traditions of naming astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Cosmonomia ^{CO} the meta-Astronist framework categorising Astronist beliefs according to primary concern; this includes the existential (e.g. eschatology, soteriology), the futural (e.g. epistemology, futurology), and the relational (e.g. ethics, social issues). See also futurological Astronism, present-oriented Astronism.

Cosmonomic ^{CO} *Astronarianism* *adjective* relating to a hypothetical multiplanetary state.

Cosmonomy ^{CO} *Astronarianism* a hypothetical form of government that oversees a multiplanetary state.

Cosmontology ^{CO} (also **cosmic philosophy**, **philosophy of space exploration**, **philosophy of The Cosmos**, **space philosophy**, **spacial philosophy**, **spatial philosophy**) the branch of philosophy founded by Cometan that deals with the structure, function and being of The Cosmos as well as with human space exploration, its ethics, politics, and societal consequences.

Cosmonymy ^{CO} *Lexicology* the naming of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Cosmopathy ^{CO} the Astronist practice of approaching something from the perspective of The Cosmos as a whole; perception by way of The Cosmos; cosmic empathy; a hallmark of Astronist philosophy, a form of which is astronomisation.

Cosmoperegrination ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **cosmoperegrinational** ^{CO}) the process of travelling between one cosmos and another (not necessarily having to transcend the periphery of a cosmos to do so, such as by means

of oblivions). See also transcosmisation.

Cosmophobia fear of thinking about or discussing The Cosmos, often due to its incomprehensible nature and vastness. Contrasted with astrophilia. See also astrophobia.

Cosmophore ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **cosmophoric** ^{CO}) an entity that bears a cosmic (limited) nature. Contrasted with chaosophore, divinophore, uniphore. See also phoricity.

Cosmophysitism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that the central goal of Astronists should be to enknowledge themselves about The Cosmos and all astronomical progeny and phenomena before their cosmisations occur.

Cosmopiry ^{CO} (or **astropiry** ^{CO}) Astronist religious experience distinguished by interaction with the astronomical world including five types: astraptic (touch), astroptic (sight), astrosmic (smell), astrosonic (sound), and astrative (taste).

Cosmoreality ^{CO} the assertion that The Cosmos is the only source of truth and knowledge about the nature of the soul.

Cosmoring ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **cosmorings** ^{CO}) a type of ring featuring cosmical patterns and engravings and is typically worn by Astronists as an expression of their beliefs.

Cosmoroma ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (adj. **cosmoric** ^{CO}; pl. **cosmoromas** ^{CO}) a type of rendition resembling a model of a celestial body that an Astronist may devote or pray to, or use as inspiration for stellancy.

Cosmos **1** one of the Nine Cosmical Elements denoting the essence of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

2 *Astronist culture* energy of The Cosmos (called astra energy) come to physically manifest, sometimes depicted in Astronist art.

Cosmos-Chaos Dichotomy

Astronist cosmology a paradigm in the cosmology of Astronism asserting the essential differences between the natures of The Cosmos (limited and known) and The Chaos (unknown and possibly unlimited).

Cosmos connectedness **1**

Astropsychology (also **astral**

connectedness, **astronomical connectedness**, **cosmic connectedness**, **sidereal connectedness**) the degree to which an individual includes the astronomical world or space exploration as part of their identity; essentially, the extent to which a person's astronality is integrated into their self-concept.

2 *Astronist theory* the quality or condition of a person's connection to and understanding of their role in The Cosmos, split between affective (affective astronality), behavioural (behavioural astronality) and cognitive (cognitive astronality) forms. See also connectivism.

Cosmosis (also stylised as **cosmicosis** ^{CO}) the belief central to Astronism entailing the transformative process by which all animate beings residing within The Cosmos come to be reunited with it, either by the natural process of the decomposition of the body (naturalist view), or by the union of one's soul with The Cosmos upon death (transtellationist view). Contrasted with astrosis (corporeal cosmosis). See also astranthropy, sempiternity.

Cosmosisation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the classification of an astronomical progeny or phenomena as aligned with cosmic forces (The Cosmos) rather than chaotic ones (The Chaos). See also chaosisation.

Cosmosism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* belief in and love of The Cosmos, a characteristic that is core to Cometan's figureship.

Cosmosis Mystery School *Astronic tradition* (or **Cosmosis Mentoring Centre**) Astronic new religious movement founded and lead by Michael King and largely based on concepts from New Age spirituality.

Cosmosis restoration *Astrocism* the belief that upon accepting one's fate as becoming One with The Cosmos, that a person will be mentally and spiritually cured of all fears of the inadequacy of the state of their soul in being judged by God as is taught in other religions.

Cosmosis theory (or **cosmicosis theory**) the study of the nature, dynamics and perimeters of cosmosis.

Cosmosium ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*adj.* **cosmosial** ^{CO}; *pl.* **cosmosiums** ^{CO}) a ten pillared pavilion built upon

a decagonally shaped base, the sides of which are embedded with cosmical maps and illustrations with the whole rendition typically heavily cosmically ornamented in the high cosma style with an ornamented orrery often affixed atop.

Cosmos-on-earth ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a feature of some Astronist art pieces in which cosmical patterns and cosmic dust are depicted as physically manifesting the astra energy.

Cosmosotism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the belief that The Cosmos is the ultimate determiner of when humanity's transcension will occur, as based upon the doctrine of cosmic will.

Cosmosphere ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*adj.* **cosmospheric** ^{CO}; *pl.* **cosmospheres** ^{CO}) a giant bronze sculpture resembling an orrery that displays The Cosmos or a particular conception of it.

Cosmostasis ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **cosmostatic** ^{CO}) a state of consistency in the functions of astronomical progeny and phenomena, or of The Cosmos as a well-ordered wholeness.

Cosmos-Universe Paradigm

Astronist cosmology the framework underlying the cosmology of Astronism stating that The Cosmos is finite while The Universe is infinite.

Cosmos within *Prismatics* (also **cosmic withinness, withinness**; often capitalised as **The Cosmos Within**) the doctrine that astra energy imbues all living and non-living things to varying degrees and connects the self to the cosmic which leads to the cosmosis of all living beings upon death.

Cosmotarianism ^{CO} 1 *Astronist philosophy* (*adj. cosmotarian* ^{CO}) the doctrine that the cosmic reality is the only reality and what does not exist to effect The Cosmos, does not exist. It is considered as a form of anti-anthropocentrism and is based on the notion of cosmic empathy, the perceptual form in which a person imagines existence from the perspective of the entire Cosmos, thus placing anything below astronomical in scale as inferior. See also hypercosmocentrism.

2 *Astronist philosophy* the principle that all focus must be placed on the cosmic rather than the human for divine communication and intercession, especially in relation to

the conferment of blessings, good fortune, or inspiration, an example of such a principle being put into action is the opposition to the notion that a human being or an organisation (including the Institution itself) is able to bestow a blessing or endow something with receptive capacities, such a bestowal can only be made by The Cosmos.

Cosmotheism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a theological system and set of concepts concerned with the study of The Cosmos as an animate entity with divine function.

Cosmotheologian ^{CO} *Astrotheology* (or **cosmotheologist** ^{CO}) a person engaged in the scholarly study of cosmotheology and cosmotheism.

Cosmotheology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the branch of astrotheology concerned with the consideration of The Cosmos by a range of theological concepts.

Cosmotic ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* *adjective* relating to cosmosis, or the Overworld (the Astronist afterlife).

Cosmotivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that humanity, and other sapient civilisations exist for The Cosmos,

especially so that they may approximate themselves to the astronomical world and reunite with The Cosmos upon death as their primary existential purpose. See also egomotivism, neomotivism, neutramotivism, unimotivism.

Cosmouniversalisation ^{CO}

Astronist cosmology the hypothetical process by which a cosmic (limited) entity becomes universal (unlimited, infinite).

Cosmovision *Astroanthropology* an alternative term for worldview, the way in which a civilisation or people historically perceived or presently perceive the astronomical world, especially as influencing beliefs, practices and artistic endeavours.

Cosmozoism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **cosmozoic** ^{CO}, **cosmozoical** ^{CO})

the Astronist belief that The Cosmos is an animate totality that can be engaged with on both a spiritual, astral, and intellectual basis; considered a precursor to Astronist organicism. Contrasted with astroganism, cosmoganism.

Cosmunculus ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy*

the depiction and alchemic study of The Cosmos in its infantile state.

Cosociation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

the instance of two or more instruments of study in close association with one another.

Coso Range *Archaeoastronomy* an

Astronic site located in eastern California featuring 35,000 petroglyphs, some of which have been classified as astroglyphs.

Cosquer Cave *Archaeoastronomy* a

cave located in Calanque de Morgiou, Marseille, France that features Upper Palaeolithic cave paintings throughout four fifths of the site. This site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing its process of construmentation to be declared Astronic once evidence has been found in the cave paintings that there is an astronomical theme, or evidence of astromorphism.

Costa Rica, Astronism in.

Astronism is a new minority religion in Costa Rica that, as of 2020, has 2,577 members. The Astronist community in Costa Rica is not recognised by the government as a legitimate community at present. Costa Rican Astronists, however, are free to practice their religion and to engage with their astronalities

although some public expression of astronality may need to be repressed due to astronality being unacceptable to some portions of the society, especially the highly Catholic segments.

Côte d'Ivoire, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Côte d'Ivoire account for 7,582 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this African country. The government of Côte d'Ivoire has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Ivorians generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Christian and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast).

Counterspeech *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the act of combatting hate speech, especially through online platforms, by addressing or responding to the hate speech by authoritative individuals in the field as a means to show the inauthenticity of the hate speech disseminator.

Countersuperpseudoastronisationism ^{CO} *Astrogenology* opposition to a systematic and regimented form of Astronisation controlled either by the Astronist Institution or a government. Contrasted with superpseudoastronisationism.

This is currently the longest word in the Astronist lexicon at thirty-four letters and is one of the longest non-medical words in the English language.

Co-utilisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (v. **co-utilise** ^{CO}; past participle **co-utilised** ^{CO}; present participle **co-utilising** ^{CO}) a tactic of a belief system in orienting and presenting its principles and ideals so as to align itself with a separate ongoing movement (for example, veganism's co-utilisation of the movement to stop climate change as a means to spread veganism).

Course to transcension ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **transcensional course**) the predetermined path of humanity to embark upon space expansion so as to achieve transcension, a course that humanity is believed among Astronists to be re-set upon through Astronism

(called the placement of man doctrine). See also economy of transcension, placement of man, predetermination, reastration.

Court astronomer

Astroanthropology (or **court astrologer**) *historical* an astronomer employed by a monarch for their knowledge of celestial phenomena, especially when coupled with their practice of astromancy/astrology.

Cradle of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious cradle**) a region or single country that has seen particular activity regarding the founding of different religions, philosophies, and denominations. Prominent cradles of religion include China, India, England, the United States, Arabia, and the Levant.

Createdness **1** *Astronist cosmology* (also **problem of the createdness of The Universe, Universal createdness problem**) the issue among some Astronists with the cosmology of Astronism regarding the initial impossibility of The Universe having been created due to its infinite nature; regarded as resolved by the doctrine of uncreatedness.

2 *Astronist cosmology* the heterodoxical doctrine asserting belief in the quality of The Universe as having been created by The Divine and thereafter sustained rather than having always existed and as having an infinite nature. Contrasted with uncreatedness.

Created-Uncreated-Autocreated Trichotomy *Astronist cosmology* a trichotomy in the cosmology of Astronism delineating that which has been created by an external force (createdness), that which has always existed (uncreatedness), and that which has created itself (autocreatedness), terms especially invoked when exploring the differing natures of The Cosmos and The Universe.

Creating cosmos *Astronist culture* astronomical progeny or phenomenon especially stardust depicted in some Astronist art pieces as emanating from a figure's hands or a device (called a **primorditor**).

Creation from stardust

Protoanthropology a phrase used to assert that humanity originated from among the stars and is used in several related motifs and theories. See also astral return, "up above, return again."

Creation Moment *Astronist*

cosmology a Cometanic appellation used in the Omnidoxy for the Big Bang.

Creation Problem *Astronist*

cosmology the contemplation of whether entities of The Cosmos hold a temporal origin.

Creativism *Astronist philosophy* (or

Cometanic hedonism) the prioritisation of achieving ontological security through contributions to the world so as to generate meaning in one's life. See also contributionism.

Crepusculis ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology*

(also **Credusk**, **Credusko**; often the **Crepusculis**) the period prior to Starfall involving prolonged infighting among humans as a result of the Devolution, literally meaning “**the great twilight**.” Not to be confused with starfall. See also ceaseria, comet of death, devolution of man, evenfall, transcension, twilightide, vesperia, vesperism.

Crestring ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.*

crestrings ^{CO}) a type of signet ring upon whose head a celestial body, astronomical symbol or Astronist figure or symbol is engraved.

Criminalisation of astronality

Astrogenology a government's efforts to make the experience or expression of astronality illegal as a form of the criminalisation of Astronism. See also recognition of astronality.

Criminalisation of Astronism

Astrogenology the action of a government making conversion to Astronism illegal. Contrasted with decriminalisation of Astronism.

Critodemus (1st century CE at the latest), Greek astrologer described as “one of the earliest known authors on astrology.”

Croatia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Croatia account for 1,757 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this European country. The government of Croatia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Croatian which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread

belief system, Astronism is growing in Croatia.

Croyance ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **croyancy** ^{CO}; *adj. croyant* ^{CO}) belief and faith in the correctness and rightness of Astronism. See also promenation.

Cruxa ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **Cruxa Core**) the outermost part of the galactic core. See also vergece.

Cryogenicism ^{CO} the death prevention technique of freezing the body at extremely low temperatures to halt the cell evolutions until cures and life extension medicines are developed.

Crypto-Astronism *Meta-Astronism* undisclosed adherence to Astronism, especially when one publicly professes another belief system, practitioners of which are called **crypto-Astronists**. See also cryptonism.

Cryptonism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **home Astronism, underground Astronism**) a form of Astronism practiced by followers facing persecution in which they do not publicly reveal their astronalities or their adherence to Astronism.

Cryptonist ^{CO} *Astronistics* a type of Astronist who conceals their adherence to Astronism from others. See also cryptonism, curocancy, curocant.

Cuba, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Cuba that, as of 2020, has 1,024 members. The low Astronist population in this Caribbean country whose total population is over 11 million is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Cuban Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalities and Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a legitimate religion.

Cult of Ra-Atum *Astroanthropology* the Ancient Egyptian religion centred on the Sun god Ra and the creator god Atum originating in a temple north of the old Egyptian capital Memphis which was later renamed Heliopolis by the Greeks to mean “City of the Sun.” See also heliolatry.

Cultural Astronist *Astronistics* (or **secular Astronist**) a non-practicing Astronist who continues to self-identify as an Astronist, especially in official capacities, such as on censuses; a person raised Astronist but does not believe in Astronism. See also non-practicing Astronist.

Cultural astronomy the various instances in which astronomy has extended into art, music, literature, philosophy, religion and other spheres distinct from science. See also meta-astronomy.

Cup mark *Archaeoastronomy* (or **cup and ring marks**) a concave depression a few centimetres in diameter usually pecked into a stone surface and typically surrounded by concentric etched circles. Classified as a form of prehistoric art, cup marks can be found throughout Europe. They have varying connection to the Astronic tradition for their resemblance of constellations, their use to representing individual stars, or their use on megaliths or stones that have been astronomically aligned.

Curaçao, Astronism in. there are a total of 298 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism

here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Netherlands.

Curism ^{CO} *1 Astronist philosophy of religion* (often **curity** ^{CO}) the degree to which a religion's beliefs and practices mend or otherwise help a person to deal with crises in their life.

2 Astronist philosophy of religion (pl. **curisms** ^{CO}) any one instance in which a person's adherence to a belief system has helped them to deal with crises in their life.

Curist theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj. **curist** ^{CO}) the theory that adherence to a belief system holds the function of helping one to deal with various tribulations. See also curism.

Curocancy ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of an Astronist not having disclosed their adherence to Astronism due to fear of ostracism or persecution.

Curocant ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who hesitates to express their adherence to Astronism, typically due to the fear of ostracism or discrimination from family members,

friends, or broader society; an undisclosed Astronist.

Current 1 *Meta-Astronism* (often **Astronist current**) a movement within Astronism that has the potential to form into a distinct denomination.

2 *Meta-Astronism* (or **astrocurrent** ^{CO}) a group of Astronists whose views differ from Astronist orthodoxy, namely the Astronist Institution's interpretation of Astronism. See also vicinality.

Currentism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **empirical religion**, **experience-based religion**, **proactive religion**) a type of religion or belief system based on the personal experiences of the adherents rather than dogmatised belief in a series of events, a designation likened and applied to the nature of Astronism. Contrasted with priorism. See also emotionalism.

Current Knowledge

Omnidoxicology a phrase used in the Omnidoxo denoting the present human extent of comprehension, especially of The Cosmos and often used to denote humanity's current nescient state. See also nescience.

Custodianism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy the principle held by some Astronists that humanity is merely a custodian of the Earth for the time being while other species may become the Earth's custodians in the future. Custodianism is opposed to the notion that the Earth was created specially for humanity alone or that humans own the Earth.

Customs restriction tool

Cometanin freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool in which import and export customs and tariffs are imposed on religious goods for the sole purpose, either directly stated or implied, of restricting religious activity.

Cyclicalism *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that each cosmos of The Omniverse operates on a cycle of birth, death and rebirth, especially in such a way that each cosmos is autocreational. See also autocreation, dilationist cyclicalism, neoformationist cyclicalism.

Cypo- *Astronist philosophy* prefix relating to individuality rather than collectivity. Contrasted with hypo-.

Cyporealism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
support for individuality over
collectivity. See also hyporealism.

Cyporeality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
an understanding of the world by
means of the individual rather than
the collective. See also hyporeality.

Cyporeology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the philosophical discipline
concerned with the study of the
individual and individuality
especially in contrast to the
collective and collectivity. Contrasted
with hyporeology.

Cyprus, Astronism in. as of 2020,
Astronists in Cyprus account for 590
people which makes Astronism a
new minority religion in this
European country. The government
of Cyprus has been designated as
possessing an apathetic attitude
towards the Astronist religion which
means that Astronists are generally
free to practice their religion.
Despite this, the central texts of
Astronism are yet to be completely
translated into the main languages
of the country – Greek and Turkish –
which continues to be an obstacle to
further dissemination. Although it is
still not a widespread belief system,
Astronism is growing in Cyprus.

Czechia, Astronism in. as of 2020,
Astronists in Czech Republic number
9,565 people which makes
Astronism a new minority religion in
this European country. The
government of Czech Republic has
been designated as possessing an
apathetic attitude towards the
Astronist religion which means that
Astronists are generally free to
practice their religion. Despite this,
the central texts of Astronism are yet
to be completely translated into
Czech which continues to be an
obstacle to further dissemination.
Although it is still not a widespread
belief system, Astronism is growing
in Czech Republic.

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Daeran ^{CO} *States of the night sky* adjective relating to daytime rather than the night. Contrasted with naeran.

Danish Star Stone

Archaeoastronomy an ancient star chart engraved into stone depicting the constellations Auriga, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Gemini and Ursa Major that is classified as an Astronic specimen by the Astronist Institution; dated to 1700 BCE and located in Venslev, Denmark.

đạo Sao chổi ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Vietnamese meaning “way of Cometan.” See also Sao chổi người theo dõi.

Dārā Ṣāṣnā ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Thai. See also Chāw dārā.

Darius Aden Lathrope (born 1990), paternal stepbrother of Cometan.

Darkening of the stars *Anti-Astronism* a popular Astronist phrase for an act or belief considered anti-Astronist or anti-cosmocentric.

Dark Horse of The Cosmos

Omnidoxicology a phrase used in the Omnidoxy denoting gravity, a force regarded by Astronist philosophy as possessing the answers to the mysteries of cosmic existence.

Dark site a rural area with little light pollution that is used by stargazers for observation and by Astronists for stellanic practices. Distinct from a dark sky reserve which is an officially designated area, the term “dark site” generally refers to an area that hasn’t officially be designated a reserve, but is nonetheless suitable for astronomical observation.

Dark sky island (sometimes capitalised as **Dark Sky Island**) a designation that is bestowed by the International Dark-Sky Association for an entire island that actively restricts artificial light pollution; presently, only one island in the world has been so designated, the British island territory of Sark just east of Guernsey due to its mandate that only tractors and horse-drawn

carriages are legally permissible on the roads.

Dark sky movement (or **Dark Sky**, sometimes hyphenated as **dark-sky movement**, **Dark-Sky**) a loosely coordinated campaign for the reduction of light pollution for the purpose of increased visibility of the night sky, especially advocated among astronomers for scientific purposes and among Astronists for both astroncial, philosophical and religious purposes.

Dark sky reserve (also **Dark Sky Community**, **dark sky preserve** or **DSP**) an area, typically one that surrounds an observatory, that actively restricts artificial light pollution for the purpose of astronomical observation and is so designated by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA); restrictions mainly include industrial activity, and in some cases, the use of cars may be banned in the area. See also noctcaelador.

Dation ^{co} *Disseminology* the act of privately donating to the Astronist Institution for its work in the furtherance of Astronism.

David Brin (born 1950), American scientist and science fiction writer

active in the Space Philosophy Movement.

David Edwin Pingree (1933-2005), American historian of mathematics in the ancient world whose work contributed to the Astronic tradition.

David Humiston Kelley (1924-2011), American epigrapher and archaeologist whose work on Palaeolithic and Neolithic astronomy contributed to the scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

David Warner Mathisen (born July 3rd), American author, astro-mythologist, and public speaker on star lore and related astronomical theories. See also mathisenism.

David William Pankenier, American professor whose study of astrology and cosmology in ancient China contributed to the early scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

David Young (sometimes erroneously given as **David MacAllister**; born c.1982), British illustrator and the first commissioned artist of the Astronist Institution known for his depictions *Turmoil on the Tube* (2017), *CosmocruX* (2017), *Cosmic Union of Cometan* (2019), *Cometan the*

Contemplator (2019), and Irene Mary & *The Cosmical Cometan* (2020).

Dawn of the Journey to Astrosis

Cometanology an indruchy of Cometan in which the formalisation of astrosis into Astronism occurred, although it is considered that Cometan's own personal journey to astrosis began with his Subsumption.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolificks by the Astronist Institution, occurring during July 2019 shortly before Cometan's graduation from his bachelor's degree. This incumbential event succeeded the 21st Birthday Party of Cometan, preceded the Graduation of Cometan, and is considered connected and a possible consequence of the Conception of Cosmosis.

Dead-alive dichotomy

Institutiology the imploring of the protection of knowledge about Astronism and denotes the principle stating that Astronism's survival is fundamentally predicated upon the four manifestations and the correct management of the four orientations. It expresses that any concept or belief within Astronism

that is not continually manifested is dead and that any conceptual of Astronism that is not correctly oriented is in danger of dying.

Dead concept *Conceptual theory* a type of Astronist concept or belief that is regarded as no longer relevant or applicable due to the progression of certain events that make it defunct or irrelevant. Contrasted with animate concept, defunct concept. See also procedence.

Dead law *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a type of law that once restricted religious activity or broke international religious freedom standards, but has since been repealed and therefore may no longer hold the potential to be enforced which distinguishes it from a dormant law. See also dormant law, eventuality law, retrofitted law.

Deadoration ^{CO} the removal of devotions to astronomical phenomena in Astronism. Contrasted with cosmic devotion.

Deadorationism ^{CO} the belief that devotion of astronomical phenomena should not be allowed in Astronism. Contrasted with cosmic devotion.

Dean R. Snow (born 1940), American archaeologist and anthropologist whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Deastronist ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **astrona** ^{CO}) a person who self-identifies as an Astronist but has not made this fact known to the Astronist Institution.

Deathbed alignment *Disseminology* the instance of converting to Astronism on one's deathbed. Conversion to Astronism on one's deathbed usually infers that one will attempt to achieve postastrosis.

Deathbed astrosis the instance in which a person undergoes astrisation while approaching death (usually within six months) or when literally on their deathbed.

Deathbed cosmosis the notion that those close to death are more likely to attain astrosis than those who are young or not close to death. Contrasted with juvenile vision.

Deathbed farewell (also **final farewell**, **endmost farewell**, **the last words**) the final utterances of a person prior to their cosmisation, traditionally among Astronists the phrase "**do not rest**" is said.

Death of Irene Mary Taylor *Cometanology* the cosmisation of Irene Mary Taylor occurred on 16th October 2015 (The Year of Enlightenment) and at her behest, took place at her home 222 Longmeanygate, Leyland, Lancashire.

This incumbential event marked a new chapter for Cometan, one in which his grandmother would become an icon rather than a corporeal person. This symbolised a break from the past for Cometan from his Roman Catholic upbringing and harkened a new era for his exploration of religion in an Astronist way, astronomically so. Irene Mary's figureship would become encapsulated by Cometan's later development of Irenianism, so too by the initiation of her Cause for Beatification years later.

Debilitator *Astronist philosophy* (or **debilitator of freedom**) a person regarded as opposing or placing restrictions on freedom to some

degree. See also anthroponic, autothonic, depletative, eleuthology.

Debunking syndrome *Astronist philosophy of religion* the obsessive and often unneeded attempt to debunk any ounce of religious or spiritual belief in any discourse. See also anti-religion theory.

Debutant *Astronist metaphilosophy* a beginner in studying an Astronist discipline.

Decadoxy ^{CO} the ten disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Decadoxy: The Principles of Space & Time*; it is preceded by the Nonodoxy and succeeded by the Hendecadoxy.

Deceptive law restriction tool *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a restriction tool imposed by some governments in which seemingly neutral, reasonable laws are established but are not applied neutrally or are not applied in the reasonable way that a nation would consider them to be applicable to, often to the detriment of targeted religious minorities. For example, an excessively broad definition of extremism is even applied to pacifist Jehovah's Witnesses as an abuse of

extremism law which is a deceptive law restriction tool.

Dechance ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* a period of intellectual decline in Astronist history.

Decimanism ^{CO} *Devotology* the Astronist principle that some kind of cosmic devotion, philosophisation, or astronomical observation should be practiced at least every ten days.

Declaration of astroncy *Disseminology* to publicly declare or make known one's beliefs regarding astroncy.

Declaration of philosophy *Disseminology* (or **declaration of religion**) a public declaration of one's philosophical and religious beliefs.

Declension *Astronarianism* the moral, cultural, philosophical, spiritual and developmental decline of society regarded in Astronist theory as either resolved or reversed by both cosmocentrism and astrocentrism.

Decodification *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Decodification**; also **decodificationism** ^{CO}, **decodificism** ^{CO}) the process by which Astronism

was systemised, especially so as to establish its defining beliefs, concepts, practices and themes.

The Decodification was a lengthy and arguing still ongoing process lead by Cometan that began towards the end of the Founding era. It entailed Astronism's conceptual distinction from the broader Astronist philosophical tradition by establishing the central beliefs, concepts, practices and themes that would come to form Astronist orthodoxy and Institutional Astronism thereafter. The Decodification has come to signify an important development in the history and origins of Astronism with it being integral to Cometan's clarification of what Astronism is, what its goals and purposes are, and the system and structure of beliefs and concepts that are regarded as crucial to its fulfilment. This work, The Institutional Dictionary of Astronism, is regarded as the manifestation of the Decodification process.

Decodify ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (past participle **decodified** ^{CO}, present participle **decodifying** ^{CO}) verb to systemise a belief system and distinguish it by establishing a degree of orthodoxy; more broadly, to disentangle one conceptual from

another to establish clarity or coherence.

Deconversion *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (past participle **deconverted**; present participle **deconverting**) the forced reconversion of a person back to their original religion, especially by a government or as a result of social pressure to reconvert, and is therefore distinguished from the term reconversion itself which denotes voluntary reconversion to one's original belief identity.

Decretum *Oeuvology* derived from Latin, any judgment that is made from the words or an interpretation of the words of the Omnidoxy, or another Astronist treatise.

Decriminalisation of Astronism *Astrogenology* the action of a government changing conversion to Astronism from illegal to legal. Contrasted with criminalisation of Astronism.

Dedication of Cometan *Cometanology* (often **the Dedication**) the instance in which an emotional Cometan reaffirmed his unwavering commitment to Astronism during his adulthood at the stroke of midnight on his

eighteen birthday, often depicted as having occurred in his bedroom under an astral night sky with a comet shooting across the sky.

This incumbential event was the first to take place during The Year of Expansion and preceded the Ideations at the Royal Albert Hall. It is Institutionally regarded as having occurred on 1st July 2016 and is so designated by the Astronist Institution.

Dedivination ^{CO} *Divinology* the conscious removal of concepts and beliefs regarding the higher power of The Divine from the Astronist belief system, either personally or systemically by the Institution.

Deeder ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* a person that follows the Three Deeds; also an alternative appellation for an Astronist.

Deedhood ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the quality, fact or state of having sufficiently attained all of the Three Deeds; another word for a person's astronhood.

Deedship ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the condition of a person's pursuit or attainment of the Three Deeds; a person's astronomy.

Deep Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Chasmic Astronism**) a form of Astronism that involves regular profound astral experiences, inducies, receptions, and a heightened stellancy, typically experienced by a person who has dedicated their life to the religion. Cometan is regarded to have been a participant in Deep Astronism.

Deep sky *Versions of the sky* the celestial bodies and objects and parts of outer space requiring a telescope to view. Contrasted with night sky. See also exosky, shallow sky.

Deep Space Contemplation *Cometanology* an inducency comprised of a long series of ideations regarding the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, including its components and its salvational capacities as precursors to the Realisation of Transcension.

This event is regarded as incumbential by the Astronist Institution as the first of a series of incumbential events that occurred during The Year of Prolifics. It is known to have occurred sometime during July 2018.

Deep Space Monitoring *Spaciology*

the practice of monitoring the furthest reaches of outer space by different governmental and non-governmental agencies often with the purpose of maintaining the safety of deep space explorers and to search for new star systems and signs of extraterrestrial life.

Deep space religion a form of space religion characterised by its emphasis on astral mysticism.

Defectology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the study of the instance of leaving a religion and related theories, processes and concepts.

Defesia ^{CO} *Argumentology* fear of or embarrassment experienced as a result of losing an argumentation. See also agnosticia, impotentia.

Definetics ^{CO} *Lexicology* the discipline concerned with the dynamics of defining Astronism as well as other key Astronist terms.

Definitional weaponisation

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool used to restrict or control religion through the false use of terms, such as cult, extremism, fundamentalism, radical, fanatical, and terrorism; this

restriction tool also includes the narrowing of the definition of religion itself as way to weaponise the term so that a government's definition of what a religion is excludes certain groups that it does not wish to grant recognition.

Definitivism ^{CO} 1 (or **definitism** ^{CO})

one of three schools of thought of contiguous philosophy affirming philosophers' engagements with contiguance as constituting the necessary precursor to humanity's achievement of transcension. See also indefinitivism, ultradefinitivism.

2 *Astronist philosophy* a strong dislike or avoidance of concepts and attributes that are infinite or accumulative rather than those which are limited and definitive.

Definitivist ^{CO} (or **definitist** ^{CO})

adjective relating to the contiguous school of thought of definitivism or a follower of that school. See also indefinitivist, ultradefinitivist.

Deflationism ^{CO} *Cometanic pedagogy*

the practice of a lecturer putting forward their opinions on a debatable topic before the students have. This was believed by Cometan to hinder debate because the authority in the room (the lecturer)

puts forward their opinion which may cause some of the students to feel intimidated or less confident at putting their own views across, thus inhibiting true, open debate.

Deframing ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **deframeworking** ^{CO}; v. **deframe** ^{CO}; n. **deframer** ^{CO}) the reduction of Astronism to an unorganised state, namely leaving just astronality, astrospirituality and stellancy; colloquially, the removal of the ism from Astronism which typically leads to adherence to anti-Institutionism.

Defunct concept *Conceptual theory* a concept, belief or practice regarded by the Astronist Institution as being no longer relevant to Astronist discourses and is therefore excluded from current official publications, but continues to exist as part of The Grand Astronist Archives in the case of re-emergence.

Degenderisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist principle that human genders should not be applied to extra-humanic, especially divine entities; opposition to anthropomorphism.

Degradation *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Degradation**) a

prophesied period of gradual decline (called the Devolution) experienced as a result of humanity's inability to initiate the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos (including the Astronomic Revolution and Space Revolution) before a stipulated time. See also centurialism, degrees of imminence, scopology, twilightide.

Degradation philosophy (or **degradation expology**) the assertion that if the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos does not occur before a stipulated time, a decline in human progression will occur as a result of missing such an opportunity, a decline referred to in Astronist eschatology as the Degradation.

Degrees of adherence *Astronist philosophy of religion* a theoretical framework that studying how individuals may follow or adhere to a certain amount of the content of a belief system, but not every aspect and the study of the degrees of such.

Degrees of imminence *Scopology* the set of opinions and beliefs regarding when the scope window for humanity to expand into outer space and avoid both the Degradation and the Devolution is considered to end. See also

degradation devolution of man,
scopation, scope window,
prospaction.

Dehomogenisation ^{CO}

Astronarianism the principle of reorientism in which a statewide national identity, culture, religion or philosophy is dismantled and opposed in favour of relativism and individualism. See also grandism, reactionism.

Deistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating The Divine as the uncaused first cause and creator of The Universe and all cosmoses residing within The Universe.

Deity-based religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a kind of religion centring on the concept of God or gods; theocentric. See also astrotheism.

Delaudment ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a tactic used to undermine a belief system by falsely asserting that it is not original or does not hold at least some original elements.

Delitate ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism verb* to remove the Astronic or Astronist characteristics from something.

Delitation ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism (adj. delitative)* the process whereby Astronic or Astronist characteristics of something, either physical or conceptual, are removed.

Delitator ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* a person who removes or attempts to remove the Astronist or Astronic characteristics from something.

Delinking *Disseminology* denoting the limitations and distortions that arise on the disseminability of certain religions into societies foreign to them as a result of mistranslation and the difficulties in pronunciation and remembering terms from the original language of the religion, leading to a sense of disconnect.

Delocalisation *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Delocalisation**) the removal of British stereotypes or British cultural characteristics and concerns produced by Cometan from Astronism and related Astronist materials. Contrasted with Local Astronism.

Delvence ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the act of delving within oneself, looking inward, or thinking only of oneself.

Demarcationism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (adj. **demarcationist** ^{CO})

the notion that The Omniverse holds an infinite nature, but that such nature is distinct from the infinite nature of The Universe. Contrasted with semblenism.

Demillettisation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(often the **Demillettisation**; or **demillettism** ^{CO}; v. **demillettise** ^{CO}) the lengthy process involving the removal of the word Millettism and related terms from Institutional websites and promulgative materials during the Founding era instead opting for the word Astronism and the demonym Astronist.

Demitter ^{CO} *Appellatology* a former Astronist.

Demographic Astronism

Astrogenology (or simply **Astronism**)

that form of Astronism that is used in Institutional data-gathering of demographics and encompasses not only those whom specifically self-identify as Astronist, but a broader group of individuals whose beliefs are categorisable as belonging to the Astronic tradition. See also greater Astronism.

Demography of religious freedom

Cometanic freedom of religion theory

(or **demographics of religious freedom**) the study of the statistical dimensions of freedom of religion, namely the total populations suffering from different levels of religious restriction or freedom violations.

Demonition ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*

(adj. **demonitional** ^{CO}, **demonitive** ^{CO}) the contemplation of how and why events and entities come into existence in The Cosmos.

Demons, Illness, and Spiritual Aids in Natural Magic and Image Magic: Demons and Illness from Antiquity to the Early-Modern Period *Astronic tradition* a 2017

work by Catherine Rider, Lauri Ockenström, and Siam Bhayro, segments of which discuss astrology and astrolatry especially from page 306-309.

Denial of religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (also **denial of astroncy, denial of philosophy**) a type of religious denial that denies the institutionalisation and organisation of religion in any instance. See also anti-institutionism, extrinsic denial, intrinsic denial, religious denial.

Denmark, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Denmark amount to 6,858 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of Denmark has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Danish which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Denmark via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Denominational appellation

Appellatology an appellation for Astronism characterised by its association with an Astronist denomination, namely the Astronist Institution.

Denominational infusion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory (also **infusionism** ^{CO}, **infusionist** ^{CO} **approach**) an approach to or style of language used for discussing issues of religious freedom that entails the use of theological or denomination-specific language, or

the infusion of religious beliefs and concepts into secular discussions on the topic of freedom of religion.

Denominationalism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist denominationalism**, **denominational Astronism**)

adherence to an Astronist denomination rather than Astronism generally, typically adherence to the Astronist Institution and a related form of Astronism. Contrasted with adenominationalism. See also Institutionalism.

Denominational symbol *Meta-Astronism* a symbol associated with a certain denomination or school of thought of Astronism.

Denominational taxonomy *Meta-Astronism* the branch of Astronist taxonomy dealing with the classification and organisation of denominations into categories called phylums.

Denominisation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the process of a current or movement within Astronism claiming its autonomy from the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with vicinality. See also current.

Denominology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (informally **divisionology** ^{CO}) the

dispositional discipline of Astronism studying the Astronist religion's denominations, especially their interrelations, comparisons and operations.

Denonence ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **denonism** ^{CO}, **denonency** ^{CO}) denoting the relationship between Astronism and figures from the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise existing as effigies for Astronist ideals especially the use of fictional literature and related culture to achieve this.

Denonent ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **denonencial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the relationship between Astronism and fictional figures and motifs from the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise.

Dentranent ^{CO} a human or another sapient being. Contrasted with cosmonent.

Denucosy ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*adj.* **denucosic** ^{CO}) the adoption of narrowness when considering a philosophical concept. Contrasted with educosy.

Depadethicity ^{CO} *Divinology* to possess a nature transcendent of

human traits and emotions, a hallmark of The Divine.

Depadotheism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* (or **depadism** ^{CO}) belief in a creator or sustainer god or gods, but denial of the anthropomorphism of god, or that god plays a role in moral judgement. Contrasted with ontotheism.

Depanthropism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the notion that sapient, sentient and non-sentient beings are all dependent upon The Cosmos and are bonded to its organic nature.

Departationism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (or **departism** ^{CO}) the assertion that the Great Departation is the most important aspect of Astronism that other beliefs need to be pivoted around. See also post-departationist, pre-departationist, departationist.

Departationist ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (or **departist** ^{CO}) an Astronist alive during the period of the Great Departation. See also departationism.

Departia ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a strong personal desire to leave the Earth, a feeling common among Astronists.

Departmentalisation *Institutiology*
the attribution of an aspect of
operations of the Astronist
Institution to one of its departments
for management.

Departmentalisationism ^{CO}

Institutiology excessive
departmentalisation of the
operations of the Astronist
Institution, typically to the point of
micromanagement.

Depletative ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
adjective (of a person, event or idea)
leading to the depletion of freedom
in some form. See also anthroponic,
autothonic, eleuthology.

Depotentialisation ^{CO} *Astronist*
philosophy the instance of a person
making choices that lead to a lack of
fulfilment of their potentiality.

Deprogramming restriction tool
Cometanin freedom of religion theory
a type of restriction tool that misuses
psychiatry and other means of
detachment to force individuals from
their belief systems and religious
communities as is being currently
used against the Uighur Muslims of
Xinjiang by Chinese authorities.

Derecognition *Cometanin freedom of*
religion theory (or **derecognitory**

state) the status of a religion or
religious group of being
unrecognised by the government
despite having previously gained
recognition. See also disrecognition,
false recognition, hyper-recognition,
misrecognition, non-recognition,
recognition.

Deravite ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* a
religion or person who does not
belong to the Astronic tradition,
especially applied so as to emphasise
that the Astronic tradition is the
oldest religious tradition from which
all others have been influenced.

Deregulation of religion *Cometanin*
freedom of religion theory the
enactment of laws that reduce or
otherwise remove regulations and
restrictions on religious and belief
activity within a jurisdiction.

Derivation *Meta-Astronism* (or
subdenomination; *adj.*
derivational, subdenominational)
a sect within an Astronist
denomination; a denomination of an
Astronist denomination.

Derivation theory *Meta-Astronism*
(or **Inclusive Astronism**) the
principle that all denominations of
Astronism hold relevance and value
despite their autonomy and

heterodoxy from the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with Exclusive Astronism.

Deromation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (v. **deromate** ^{CO}) the official action of the Astronist Institution of removing a concept, belief or practice from the auspices of Astronism. Contrasted with incontinuation.

Derrick Taylor (1930-2011), English miner and the paternal grandfather of Cometan.

Descension ^{CO} **1** *Anti-Astronism* the reduction of Astronist philosophical and religious discourses to Earthly, specifically human, moral affairs; considered a form of anti-cosmocentrism or anthropocentrism.

2 *Divinology* a divinological position that lowers the status of The Divine from its creative and sustaining capacities bestowed by mainstream Astronist theology and cosmology.

Descension of Philosophy

Astronist metaphilosophy (often the **Descension**) humanity's state of unconcern for or disuse of philosophy as a societal pillar, especially when regarded as based on the falsehood of the unimportance of philosophers and

the issues they address, a descension that is considered reversible through the efforts of the reascensionist movement. See also reascensionism, subversion of philosophy.

Descoparian ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also **descopic** ^{CO}, **descopical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to descoparianism or to humanity's condition of descopy.

Descoparianism ^{CO}

Protoanthropology the assertion that humanity's embracement of the Controversion reversed the effects of the original scope of man, thus causing humanity to descend into its current state of descopy, a condition only redeemable from through belief in and practice of Astronism.

Descope ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (*present participle* **descoping** ^{CO}; n. **descoper** ^{CO}) *verb* to actively avoid or remove presented scopes for transcension so as to allow the Controversion to continue.

Descopically ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* *adverb* in a way characteristic of intentionally avoiding or removing scope for transcension; in a way characteristic of being in a state of descopy.

Descopy ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the unredeemed condition of humankind as living within the confinements of the Earth and without the scope necessary for the achievement of transcension due to widespread embracement of the Controversion which reversed the effects of the original scope of man, a reversal that may be overturned through Astronism with its Founding often regarded as the Surscope (or second scope of man). See also surscoparianism.

Desecrative restriction tool

Cometanin freedom of religion theory (*adj.* **desecrative** ^{CO}) a type of restriction tool imposed to control religious activity through the justification of desecration, often masked as linked to decoration (e.g. the demolition of churches in China), or as satire (some instances of which are not critical of religion, but are disrespectful).

Desecularisation *Astronist theory* the proliferation and growth of religion, regarded as occurring as a result of the dissemination and establishment of Astronism in the 21st century. See also postsecularism.

Deservence ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **deservation** ^{CO}) the principle asserting that greater emphasis should be placed on whether something is deserved as well as the broader Astronist philosophical contemplation of deservedness.

Designation of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a long-standing discourse regarding how Astronism should be categorised (whether as a religion, philosophy, or another designation), having its origins as a point of debate since the beginning of the Founding era with its discussion taking place throughout the Omnidoxy and post-omnidoxically.

Designation theory *Meta-Astronism* the discipline concerned with describing Astronism, especially according to a variety of designations (e.g. religion, philosophy, spirituality, ideology etc.). Debates regarding how Astronism should be described or designated are ongoing although its official designation remains an organised philosophy.

Design cosmism *Astronist culture* (or **Cosmism of Design**) the study and advocacy for the depiction or other use of The Cosmos and its

components in interior design and other mediums of design.

Desolation *Astronist eschatology* a potential fact of the physical cosmos and the present state of human knowledge regarding the question of extraterrestrial life; that there exists no evidence of intelligent life except humans in The Cosmos. Such a prospect holds implications in Astronist eschatology for the destiny and future of humanity. See also prospect of desolation.

Desolationism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* the belief that humans are the only intelligent life in The Cosmos, that it has always been this way, and that it shall remain as such until the end of time. This belief and its related concepts hold significant consequences in Astronist eschatology and for how Astronism is compared to other religions, especially those religions whose belief systems rely upon the correctness of desolationism. See also prospect of desolation.

Desolation theory *Astronist eschatology* (also **desolatology** ^{CO}, **desolatory** ^{CO} **theory**; *adj.* **desolatological** ^{CO}) the theoretical framework established by Cometan to deal with the prospect of

desolation, especially with regards to how this effects Astronist eschatology and astrosoteriology.

Desonym ^{CO} *Appellatology* (*adj.* **desonymous** ^{CO}; or **religious desonym**) a title attributed to a person in a religion who has achieved a certain rank or state of being (e.g. Buddhahood, Christhood, Cometanhood).

Dessimence ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **dessiment** ^{CO}) denoting a loss of enthusiasm for Astronism.

Destigmatisation of Astronism *Astrogenology* the process by which negative connotations held by the public about Astronism, Astronists, or the Astronist Institution are gradually improved. Contrasted with stigmatisation of Astronism.

Destination of the unastronised ^{CO} the eschatological question concerning the fate of those who lived prior to The Founding of Astronism or those who have rejected Astronism, typically answered in present Astronist orthodoxy by the notion that all people will experience cosmosis after death as cosmosis is not a choice and is not dependent upon actions, beliefs or knowledge. A

select number of people who engaged with proto-Astronism or Archaeoastronism will have attained some degree of an unsanctioned astrosis according to the Astronist Institution. The Institution works to identify these historical people in astrogenealogy, such individuals are labelled etherists. These people typically participated in astrotheology, astrolatry, astromancy and other religious engagements with the astronomical world since prehistory as part of the Astronic tradition.

Destination spacefaring

Spacefaring World a form of spaceflight with a specific end destination in mind upon departure. See also freefaring, illegal spacefaring, interstellar spacefaring, permanent spacefaring, profaring.

Destinical ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* adjective that which is in alignment with Astronist conceptions of human destiny. Contrasted with undestinical.

Destinification ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (v. **destinify** ^{CO}; n. **destinifier** ^{CO}) the act of bestowing a specific predetermination upon a person, object or event; an ability regarded as reserved for The Divine,

however, in astrotheism, it is also conferred to The Cosmos itself (called **cosmic destiny**).

Destinism ^{CO} the Astronist system of beliefs and concepts emphasising predetermination as being to central to the connection between humanity and divinity, especially as mediated by The Cosmos.

Destinology ^{CO} the discipline of study dealing with Astronist conceptions of predetermination and its components. See also predetermination.

Destra ^{CO} *States of the night sky* (adj. **destral** ^{CO}) a cloudy night sky whereby the stars are not visible.

Destructive Creation *Devotology* an Astronist devotion towards novae, supernovae and hypernovae and is attributed to oxymorons, explosion, cosmic creation, cosmic destruction and paradoxes.

Determinative principle *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a conceptual being incompatible with a belief system, an instance used to determine compatibility.

Detractor *Astronist philosophy* a person with a vendetta against Astronism or Cometan.

Deuterity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **deuteric** ^{CO}) the hierarchical status of The Universe in the cosmology of Astronism as existing between The Divine (apexity) and The Cosmos (triterity). See also apexity, triterity.

Deuteronomy 4:19 the Bible verse that condemns astrolatry and related forms of astronomical religion which lead to the persecution and execution of those now considered the Astronic tradition.

Devant ^{CO} **1** *Astrohistoriography* *adjective* (of a person or belief system) existing prior to The Founding of Astronism.

2 *Appellatology* a former Astronist.

Devanture ^{CO} *Commerciology* non-Institutional stores that sell Astronist products regarded collectively.

Developmentation ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (often the **Developmentation**) denoting the period between 2016 and 2018 of the Founding era during which Cometan's indrucies focused on the

development and organisation of Astronist disciplines.

Developmental rights *Spaciology* the right of all organised groups to have the ability to start a civilisation on an uninhabited planet, but that their initiation of this civilisation must be sent to a central confederative authority for approval and that this proposal must be sent by a registered institution to that central confederative authority if that new planetary civilisation intends to become part of said confederation. See also disevercation.

Devinette ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **devinettes** ^{CO}) a type of riddle or puzzle, the completion of which reveals philosophical knowledge, especially in the form of allegory.

Devolution *Astronist philosophy of religion* the notion that certain religions or individual beliefs are less advanced or sophisticated conceptually than others, especially when astrolatry and astromancy are regarded as devolved forms of Astronism.

Devolutionism ^{CO} *Scopology* the Astronist belief that humanity will enter a state of decline and

eventually extinction in the closed system of the Earth if space expansion does not progress before the scope window closes. See also devolution of man, scopation, scope window, prospection, twilightide.

Devolution of man *Scopology* (often the Devolution; or the Great Descent; *alternatively* devolution of humanity, devolution of humankind, dispersarianism ^{CO}) the Astronist doctrine that humanity is currently at a crossroads (called Twilightide) between transcension (a redeemed and sustainable existence) and degradation (descension and extinction), the latter of which is regarded as inevitable in the closed system of the Earth if space expansion and human settlement of other planets does not imminently occur (various degrees of imminence exist on this topic in Astronist philosophy). See also closed system, compoundment, degradation, degrees of imminence, devolutionism, of man doctrines, space expansion.

Devotility ^{CO} 1 *Devotology* the fact or condition of practicing cosmic devotion.

2 *Astronist philosophy of religion* a theoretical framework for defining

the different extents of a person's dedication to a belief system from indifferentism, corism, to ultrism.

Devoter ^{CO} *Devotology* (also **devotionalist** ^{CO}, **devotionist** ^{CO}) an Astronist who regularly engages in cosmic devotions.

Devotionality ^{CO} *Devotology* the analysis of Astronist devotions and the measurement of the degree to which an Astronist devotes to The Cosmos or one of its component parts.

Devotional protest *Devotology* the practice of Astronist devotion during times of protest.

Devotions to Classical Planets

Devotology an Astronist devotion to the planets of the Solar System and is attributed to the concepts of extraterrestrial life, historical astronomy, and the cosmic neighbourhood.

Devotive ^{CO} *Devotology* adjective relating to cosmic devotion.

Devotology ^{CO} the branch of Astronist theology dealing with the study of devotion, especially forms of cosmic devotion and worship.

Devourer *Cosmontology* (also **cosmic devourer**, **Great Devourer**) a black hole, especially as referred to in the Omnidoxy.

Dextronism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that a shooting star positioned on your right hand side in the night sky presents good luck while one positioned on your left indicates misfortune to follow, but one may quickly switch one's position so as to change their luck as the shooting star appears and disappears.

Dhūmakētū dharma *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Marathi.

Dictionarisation *Cometanology* the relation of words from a dictionary to Astronism, a lengthy practice undertaken multiple times by Cometan during the Founding era.

Dierk Lange (born 1941), German professor known in the Astronic tradition for his scholarship of astral polytheism in ancient Arabia. See also celestial trinity.

Diffusionise ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*n.* **diffusionisation** ^{CO}) *verb* to make Astronism known, especially in one's local community.

Digital Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of two derivations of practical Astronism encompassing the digital manifestations of the belief system, namely in the form of websites, digital publications, and all types of media. Contrasted with physical Astronism.

Digitalisation *Astronist culture* the conversion of an Astronist book or treatise into a digital format.

Digital metanism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **digital promulgation**, **digital tirition**) the use of online or digital platforms for the dissemination of Astronist beliefs, practices and principles.

Digital recognition of religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the forms of recognising religious communities and belief systems and their related organisations and institutions in digital spheres such as on social media platforms. Contrasted with digital restriction of religion.

Digital restriction of religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **religious internet restrictions**)

a broad collection of restriction tools, policies, and mechanisms at the disposal of the state to restrict citizens from practicing, learning, or engaging with religion or belief systems online. Contrasted with digital recognition of religion.

Digital transmission *Disseminology* (or **digital promulgation**) the processes and methods by which Astronist communications are transmitted through digital mediums.

Dilationism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that The Omniverse is composed of an infinite amount of pockets in which inflation fields collapse to form new cosmoses following directly on from the death of a pre-existing cosmos as a derivation of the prior cosmos. Contrasted with neoformationism.

Dilationist cyclicalism *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that the rebirth process of cosmoses of The Omniverse is directly connected to a pre-existing cosmos rather than an entirely separate, ontologically unique cosmos. Contrasted with neoformationist cyclicalism. See also cyclicalism, neoformationism.

Dilutionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the theory and policy that Astronism's related institutions, texts, recognised persons and their teachings should be approached, implemented and regarded in a limited (non-worshipping) manner so as to avoid the devolution of Astronism into an unintended state. Contrasted with concentrationism.

Dimenia ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the unique consciousness bestowed to each sentient and sapient being, the quality for which is connected to a being's capacities for both astronality and stellancy. See also unitarianism.

Dimensions of astronality *Astrospirituality* (or **astronal dimensions**) the theoretical framework that divides experiences of astronality into three categories; physical (physiconality), intellectual (epistemality), and spiritual (pneumality).

Diminutionism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration belonging to the renumerationist school of thought and states that space exploration will result in the drop in prices for many products due to the greater amount of resources

available to manufacture them. See also proconsumerism, spacisation.

Direct divinity *Devotology* (also **cosmic divinity**, **directly divine**)

the principle in Astronism that The Cosmos, especially the astronomical world, holds a position closer to The Divine than terrestrial nature and humans (which are instead referred to as indirectly divine). See also celestialism, consequencism, indirect divinity, intermedialism, productism.

Directed astronality

Astrospirituality the instance whereby a person seeks to master their engagement with astronality through adherence to Astronist practices and immersion into Astronist beliefs and is especially associated with the astroxia level of astronality. Contrasted with active astronality and passive astronality. See also Immersion into Astronism.

Directed panspermia *Astrotheology*

the dimension of the theory of panspermia which states that human life was deliberately seeded by extraterrestrial beings or by a God or gods (or The Divine). See also panspermia.

Directness of divinity *Devotology*

the degree to which an entity is

regarded as close to The Divine, or ultimateness, typically split between those entities and environments regarded as directly divine and those regarded as indirectly divine. See also consequencism, intermedialism, productism.

Direct refutation *Argument theory* a

comment about Astronism that attempts to refute an Astronist principle or belief using language that is definitive. Contrasted with indirect refutation.

Disabidism ^{CO} *Cometanism* the

notion that to engage with Astronist philosophy, one needn't be adhered to Astronism. Contrasted with abidism.

Disacknowledgement ^{CO} the act of

disregarding a person's ambitions and beliefs.

Disallowance of Astronism

Astrogenology a temporary or non-legislative ban placed on Astronist conversion and adherence without criminalising Astronism. Contrasted with criminalisation of Astronism.

Disbathy ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* a

lack of depth or development of something, especially in relation to

an Astronist belief, theory or practice in the post-omnidoxical period.

Disbeingness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **abeing** ^{CO}, **abeingness** ^{CO}, **disbeing** ^{CO}) the quality of not existing.

Discarder ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who has recently abandoned Astronism.

Discarnation ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **disincarnation** ^{CO}) the period of time (in relation to cosmic existence, not in relation to the spirit itself) and the instance in which the Cometan spirit does not possess a host i.e. a physical body. Contrasted with iteration.

Disciplinarity ^{CO} the fact or status of a concept as organised into a discipline of study.

Disciplinarity of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **academic Astronism**) a form of Astronism involving its study as an academic discipline, the first student of which was Cometan himself.

Discipline of study (or **discipline**) a branch of Astronist study that concerns a particular topic or group of interrelated topics.

Disciplinisation ^{CO} the process by which a sufficient amount of concepts, theories and topics exist regarding a subject that a discipline can be formed to officially study it.

Disciplinism ^{CO} the study of different disciplines and subdisciplines of Astronist philosophy, especially their interplay and organisation.

Disconjection ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **disconjectionism** ^{CO}) belief in the existence of a silencing and disconnecting barrier between The Cosmos and all that resides outside of it, thus transcosmisation is regarded impossible as is divine intercession. See also transcosmisation.

Disconnexion ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **disconnexionism** ^{CO}) the process by which a belief system loses its identity, purpose or relevancy due to changing tastes or areas of concern in a society.

Discontinuationism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **discontinuationist** ^{CO}) the heterodoxical belief that the limited number cosmoses that came to form The Omniverse in The Universe were created at the same

moment (The Big Bang) and that no other cosmoses will be created or otherwise added to The Omniverse. Contrasted with supplementalism.

Discontributor ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* a person who lives their life without contributing to, but neither opposes humanity's achievement of transcension. See also contributionism, transcension.

Discoper ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person that has converted to a religion other than Astronism.

Discourse the principal segregation of text in the Omnidoxy; classified as a secondary feature, inferior to a disquisition and superior to an insentensation.

Discourse of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a dialogue between two or more individuals, or between an interviewer and interviewee regarding religious, stellanic, philosophical, or spiritual belief, practice and adherence. See also Astronist phenomenology of religion.

Discoverment ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the act of seeking out a resource that is dwindling, or the instance of discovering a new

alternative resource on an exoplanet that has multiple utilities.

Discovery of Sentience *Astronist philosophy* (or **Discovery of Sapience**) the prospective moment in human history in which a validated transmission is discovered or other evidence of a sentient or sapient species beyond the Earth is found.

Discretionality ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the status, fact or quality of a government that does not require a religion or individual religious groups to register with a government official in order to exist or otherwise legally operate in their country. Contrasted with impositionality.

Disevercation ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **disevic settlement**; v. **disevercate** ^{CO}; adj. **disevic** ^{CO}, **disevercatory** ^{CO}; n. **disevity** ^{CO}) the action of building a settlement on a planet that has not yet been officially granted permission by a broader confederation to do so and therefore, such a settlement exists out of the realm of protection of a confederative body.

Disexangenation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **disexangeny** ^{CO}) the deprived state

of one's mind and overall condition due to a lack of philosophical contemplation and experience of astronality as well as a low stellancy. Contrasted with exangenation.

Disexangenous ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **disexangenial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the deprived condition of a person due to a lack of stellancy or more broadly, a lack of experience of astronality and a low degree of philosophical contemplation. Contrasted with exangenous.

Disfractionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that Astronism's designation as a philosophy denotes an attribute of welcoming disagreeing arguments in alignment with the Philosophical Spirit.

Disinclusivisation ^{CO} the process by which a discipline of study that was introduced as part of the writings of the Omnidoxy was not associated with and continues to be unassociated with a particular disquisition of the Omnidoxy. Contrasted with inclusivisation.

Disinclusivised ^{CO} *adjective* (of a discipline of study) not related to any particular disquisitions of the Omnidoxy. Contrasted with inclusivised.

Disinclusivised discipline a discipline of study not related to any of the disquisitions of the Omnidoxy. Contrasted with inclusivised discipline.

Disinfinity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **disfinity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **disfinite** ^{CO}, **disinfinite** ^{CO}) denoting that which is cosmic and limited by its nature as distinguished from that which is universal and unlimited.

Disogenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **disogeny** ^{CO}) the divinological position which states that The Divine does not possess any creative role in the initiation of cosmoses, including our own Cosmos, a position that usually favours a conceptualisation of The Divine as only a sustainer of cosmic existence and strictly not a creator of cosmicity.

Disolater ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **disolatrist** ^{CO}) a person who supports the removal of ritualism and all forms of worship from Astronism.

Disolatric ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* *adjective* relating to the removal of rituals or acts of worship from Astronism.

Disolatry ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **disolatristism** ^{CO}) the removal of rituals or worship aspects from Astronism. See also indeification.

Dispensability theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that there exists both dispensable and indispensable concepts in a belief system, the identification of the latter being key to the determination of dogma and doctrine. Contrasted with indispensability theory.

Dispensation *Disseminology* (or **Institutional dispensation**) an official document released by the Astronist Institution to the worldwide Astrosa in many languages that contains a range of philosophical, ideological, astroncial and religious content and guidance. Dispensations are one of the primary official modes of communication adopted by the Institution. Dispensations are split into two forms: intended and permeant. The former of these is targeted towards a specific group (e.g. youth, seekers, the elderly etc.) while the latter is regarded as universal (to all Astronists).

Dispersarian **1** *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the Astronist doctrine of the devolution of man.

2 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the condition of humanity as devolved and eventually extinct due to a failure to act on its scope, specifically its decision not to fulfil the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos either at all or within some prescribed window.

3 *Astrosoteriology* a believer in the devolution of man doctrine.

Dispersionism ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **dispersalism** ^{CO}) a rationale for human exploration of outer space as part of the survivalist school based on the notion that space exploration will lead to humanity's dispersion to a multiplanetary species as a means of surviving the Great Filter.

Dispification ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **dispication** ^{CO}) the instance of Astronism being difficult to define due to its fast-changing nature and the centralities of certain beliefs and practices, especially during the Founding era.

Dispositional Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism and Astronist study that focuses on prominent religious and philosophical disciplines mainly of pre-Astronist origin as distinguished

from disciplines of study with origins in the Omnidoxo like many of the disciplines of cosmontology. See also dispositionalisation.

Dispositional discipline a type of Astronist discipline of study that encompasses smaller disciplines e.g. Astronist theology as the dispositional discipline for astrotheology, apophatics, Astronist theodicy and so on.

Dispositionalisation ^{CO} the process used to categorise Astronist disciplines of study by using a discipline that encompasses smaller ones, a process still in use by The Grand Astronist Archives. Contrasted with inclusivisation.

Disproportionalism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that a complex problem cannot be resolved with a simple solution or that a problem that has persisted for an extensive amount of time cannot be resolved quickly.

Disproxemia ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*n.* **disproxemian** ^{CO}) the instance of a human being having neither lived on the Earth nor were they born on the Earth. Contrasted with proxemia. See also attentivity.

Disrecognition *Cometanitic freedom of religion theory* (or **disrecognitory state**; *adj.* **disrecognitory** ^{CO}) the status of a religion or religious group having been denied recognition by a government. See also derecognition, false recognition, hyper-recognition, misrecognition, non-recognition, recognition.

Disseminability ^{CO} *Disseminology* the degree to which a belief system is able to be disseminated in a country or region, typically effected by cultural, social, political, religious, economic and environmental factors. See also promulgability.

Dissemination *Disseminology* the spreading of the Astronist message in its various different forms and related activities and processes. See also metanism, promulgation, tiriton.

Dissemination theory *Disseminology* the study of different techniques for spreading the Astronist message.

Disseminator *Disseminology* a person either employed by the Astronist Institution, by their own accord, typically as a hobby, engaged

in speaking about or otherwise spreading Astronism.

Disseminatory ^{CO} *Disseminology* *adjective* relating to the act of spreading Astronism.

Disseminology ^{CO} the branch of religious studies dealing specifically with the historical growth and spread of religions, especially the events, people, and processes involved. See also incremology.

Distheistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating The Divine as real rather than metaphorical.

Distillation *Meta-Astronism* (or **distillation of Astronism**) the practice of extracting and presenting those aspects of Astronism deemed most essential, especially for the purposes of eduction or dissemination; a brief summary or reduced explanation of Astronism, or some part of it.

Distradition ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **distraditionality** ^{CO}; *adj.*

distraditional ^{CO}; *adv.*

distraditionally ^{CO}) rejection of one or more parts of the Astronist Institution's interpretation and presentation of Astronism.

Distraditionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **distraditionist** ^{CO}, **distraditionistic** ^{CO}) an organised effort opposed to the Astronist Institution's interpretation of Astronism.

Distrajecture ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the instance in which two or more instruments of study hold different goals. Contrasted with trajectory.

Distributed intendence *Disseminology* the distribution of promulgative materials by the Astronist Institution for publication across digital platforms in different countries and in different languages. See also intendence, Institutional delegation.

Diur ^{CO} (or **diurist** ^{CO}) a person whose lifestyle revolves around the daytime rather than the night. Contrasted with noct.

Diurgeny ^{CO} *Astronistics* practice of Astronism during the daytime. Contrasted with nyctogeny.

Diuric ^{CO} (or **diurical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to diurism or diurists. Contrasted with noctic.

Diuricity ^{CO} the fact or quality of an Astronist being active during the daytime. Contrasted with nyctocentricity.

Diurism ^{CO} (or **diurnalism** ^{CO}) the lifestyle oriented on daytime as practiced by the majority of humans the world over and the related philosophy in which the daytime is central. Contrasted with noctism.

Diurnal practition *Meta-Astronism*
Astronist practices undertaken during daylight hours. Contrasted with astral practition, nocturnal practition.

Diurocentric ^{CO} *adjective* relating to human activity during the daytime. Contrasted with nyctocentric.

Diurocentricity ^{CO} the fact or quality of being active during the daytime. Contrasted with nyctocentricity.

Diurocentrist ^{CO} **1** a person following the philosophy of diurism. Contrasted with nyctocentrist.

2 *adjective* relating to diurism.

Diurogeneity ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **diurgeneity** ^{CO}) the fact of an

Astronist activity being best suited for practice during daylight hours. Contrasted with nyctogeneity.

Diurogenous ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **diurgenuous** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to Astronist practices purposed for conduct during the daytime. Contrasted with nyctogenous.

Diurogenous sopharium *Naology* a type of sopharium that opens only during daylight hours. Contrasted with nyctogenous sopharium.

Divergism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the heterodoxical belief that all that has come into existence has come from a unique or heterogenous origination rather than from the same point of origination; the bestowal of ontological unquity to each distinct entity of The Cosmos. See also unquitarianism.

Diversionism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **diversionist** ^{CO}) the heterodoxical assertion that each alternative scenario in The Cosmos automatically forms a separate cosmos of The Omniverse in which such a scenario plays out.

Divine *Astronist theology* See The Divine.

Divine agency *Astrospirituality* the functions and utilities of The Divine interplaying with human perceptions and activities by way of The Cosmos, namely sensory and extrasensory experience. See also cosmic agency.

Divine contomplance ^{CO} *Divinology* the notion that divine processes and functions are at work through each cosmos of The Universe, but that these functions remains incomprehensible for indivine beings.

Divine End *Divinology* the divinological principle that if The Divine is responsible for having created each of the cosmoses in The Universe, then The Divine is equally capable of ending all cosmoses.

Divine epochology ^{CO} *Divinology* the study of The Divine in relation to temporal concepts and parameters.

Divine extremism *Divinology* the assertion that all that is human-made cannot be of direct divinity.

Divine inconnesence ^{CO} *Divinology* the divinological principle that Divine cycles are separate from those of a cosmical or Universal nature.

Divine independence *Divinology* the condition of The Divine as existing without reliance upon cosmicity (requiring a cosmos to exist within).

Divine interpenetration *Divinology* (also **interpenetrativity** ^{CO}, **interpenetration of The Divine**) the quality and ability of The Divine being able to interpenetrate all the cosmoses of The Universe.

Divine jurisdiction *Divinology* the study of the depth and breadth of the authority of The Divine with regards to cosmical and Universal affairs.

Divine language communications of The Divine, regarded by some Astronists as revealed through astronomical phenomena. See also cosmic language.

Divinelessness ^{CO} *Divinology* the quality or instance of existing without divine characteristics, namely existing without infinite properties. Contrasted with divineliness.

Divineliness ^{CO} *Divinology* the quality or instance of existing with divine characteristics, namely

possessing infinite properties.
Contrasted with divinelessness.

Divine nature *Astronist cosmology*
phenomena regarded as infinite and
as possessing the powers of cosmic
intercession and therefore not
subject to physical limitations; the
nature of being of The Divine.
Contrasted with cosmic nature,
universal nature.

Divine perimeter *Divinology* the
assertion that the cosmic periphery
holds a divine nature.

Divine plan *Divinology* the assertion
that there exists a distinct schema
planned for each of the cosmoses of
The Omniverse, including all that
exists within each cosmos.

Divine product ¹ *Divinology* the
assertion that everything in The
Cosmos, including The Cosmos itself,
is a product of The Divine; that the
astronomical is directly divine while
the terrestrial and anthropic are
products of direct divinity, namely
are indirectly divine.

² *Appellatology* (often **the Divine
Product**) an alternative appellation
for The Cosmos used by Cometan.

Divine time *Astronist cosmology* (or
divinical ^{CO} **time**) infinite time, or
time regarded as existing beyond the
periphery of The Cosmos.
Contrasted with cosmic time. See
also anthropic time, chaotic time,
universal time.

Divine ultimation ^{CO} *Divinology* the
assertion that The Divine plays a
central role in the ending of each of
the cosmoses of The Omniverse,
namely that The Divine holds the
capacity to determine when and how
each cosmos will end.

Divine will *Divinology* the assertion
that The Divine commands the
events and phenomena of The
Cosmos as part of its will and plan.
See also Divine plan.

Divinical ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **divinic**
^{CO}) *adjective* relating to The Divine,
or to divine nature.

Divinical intercession *Divinology*
(or **divine intercession**) an attribute
of The Divine as possessing
functions to directly intercede in the
affairs of The Cosmos, especially
with impact on human activity. See
also astral intercession, divine
interpenetration.

Divinically ^{CO} *Divinology* *adverb* in a way that resembles The Divine or divine intercession.

Divinical studies *Divinology* an informal term for divinology.

Divinical totality *Divinology* a type of cosmos focused on The Divine as the ultimate single totality.

Divinification ^{CO} *Divinology* the conceptual action of making something about The Divine.

Divinism ^{CO} *Divinology* belief in The Divine and the study of its nature, existentiality and functions. See also universalism.

Divinist ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **divinican** ^{CO}) a person who subscribes to the Astronist conception of God, or the Ultimate.

Divinitism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **divinocentrism** ^{CO}) the conception of Astronism as placing The Divine at the centre of discussion as opposed to cosmocentrism.

Divinitor ^{CO} *Divinology* a person who claims to be a receptor of The Divine. See also reception.

Divinity *Divinology* a state of infinite being beyond cosmic existence associated with The Divine in Astronist cosmology and theology.

Divinity proper *Divinology* (or **divinology proper**) the study of the being, attributes and capacities of The Divine.

Divinogenesis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **divinogenetic** ^{CO}) the formation of beingness from The Divine; the theistic quality of gaining one's beingness directly from The Divine. Contrasted with cosmogenesis, universogenesis.

Divinogenism ^{CO} *Divinology* the divinological position that departs from mainstream Astronist theology that The Divine has a temporal or ontological origin and therefore denies the infinite nature of The Divine, usually to assert that The Divine is a product of The Universe and is not equal or superior to it.

Divinogeny ^{CO} *Divinology* (*adj.* **divinogenic** ^{CO}) the branch of divinology concerned with the developmental aspects and productivity of The Divine, as well as questions regarding The Divine's own origins.

Divinogenesis ^{CO} *Divinology* (*adj.* **divinogestic** ^{CO}) the notion that all existence emanates from The Divine and remains dependent upon its sustainment.

Divinological ^{CO} *adjective* relating to The Divine, or the discipline of divinology. See also divinology.

Divinological aseity *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine, that it exists in and of itself and from itself and so does not require interaction with external stimuli to sustain its existence. See also Divine independence.

Divinological emanationism *Divinology* (or **divine emanationism**, **divinical emanationism**) the assertion that the proof of the existence of The Divine is derivable from the first realities of The Cosmos, namely The Big Bang and its immediate consequences.

Divinological immutability *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine that it is not bound by the temporal fixtures of cosmic existence. See also Divine independence.

Divinological impassibility *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine

that it cannot experience pain or pleasure as a result of its depadethicity. See also depadotheism.

Divinological infinity *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine that it possesses an infinite nature and infinite capacities.

Divinology ¹ the branch of Astronist theology dealing with and contemplating The Divine.

² a specific conception of The Divine.

Divinophany ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **divinophanism** ^{CO}; *pl.* **divinophanies** ^{CO}) a visible manifestation of The Divine to human beings.

Divinophore ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **divinophoric** ^{CO}) an entity that bears a divine (infinite, sustaining and intercessory) nature. Contrasted with chaosophore, cosmophore, uniphore. See also phoricity.

Divinosis ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **divinotic union**; *adj.* **divinotic**) a mystical union with The Divine, often referred to as a state of eternal freedom. See also ultimation.

Divinotance ^{CO} the belief that the cosmic soul is The Divine itself.

Djibouti, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Djibouti that, as of 2020, has just 111 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Djiboutian Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion.

Doctrinal Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of two modes of philosophicity and a form of Astronism characterised by the performance of rituals or the attendance of events, as well as the recitation of Astronists texts, the reading of Astronist literature or other means of reception of Astronist content. Contrasted with imagistic Astronism.

Doctrinal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the form that a religion takes after its beliefs, philosophy and ideals have been codified, ratified and firmly established over the course of its development; in scholarship, Christianity is often distinguished as the doctrinal form of the Jesus Movement of the 1st century which was largely anecdotal. See also decodification.

Doctrine *Conceptual theory* (also **Astronist doctrine, doctrinism** ^{CO}, **Institutional doctrine**) a type of belief dispensed by the Astronist Institution, adherence to which is regarded as important to one's affiliation with Astronism, but not absolute; unlike dogmas, doctrines can be altered under the official process called redistinction however such an action is rare and is not lightly undertaken. See also conject, dogma.

Doctrine of Cosmos *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that the limited nature of physical reality is caused by the fact that we reside within a cosmos, a bounded yet well-ordered existence whose natural laws allow for the suspension of matter. See also limitationism.

Dodecadoxy ^{CO} the twelfth and final disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Dodecadoxy: The Principles of Imagination & Freedom*; it succeeds Hendecadoxy.

Dogma *Conceptual theory* (also **Astronist dogma**, **dogmata**, **Institutional dogma**) a rare type of belief dispensed by the Astronist Institution, adherence to which is regarded as necessary to affiliate with Astronism; only five dogmas are currently dispensed (cosmocentrism, transcension, astrosis, ultimatism, cosmosis); unlike doctrines, dogmas cannot be changed and are regarded as incontrovertibly true. See also conject, doctrine.

Dogwhistling *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* the practice whereby a government uses coded or suggestive language to target a specific religious community, especially as a means of either disenfranchising them or as a way of favouring one religious community over others.

Doing Astronism *Meta-Astronism* putting Astronist beliefs and principles into practice.

Dolority ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the collective Astronist concepts, practices, ideals and beliefs regarding pain, grief, and misery and how such may be dealt with.

Domaniality ^{CO} *Naology* the extent of a sopharium's wealth.

Domina *Appellatology* a female Astronist. See also astronella.

Dominationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **dominationist** ^{CO}) the notion that every society, whether secular or theocratic, or a hybrid, must have a dominant ideological force (known as the **prepotent**) that exercises domination over the minorities (known as the **longanimant**; derived from the term longanimous meaning submissive).

Dominica, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Dominica amount to just 61 people which signifies Astronism as a religion making up a very small proportion of the population of this Caribbean island nation. The government of Dominica does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can

practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Dominican Republic, Astronism in the. as of 2020, Astronists in the Dominican Republic amount to 1,454 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion there. The government of the Dominican Republic has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Spanish which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in the Dominican Republic via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Donald “Don” Daughtry American psychology professor whose scholarship, alongside William E. Kelly, on the construct noctcaelador

holds importance to the historical and contemporary branches of the Astronic tradition; Daughtry is visually impaired.

Donativism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **participativism** ^{CO}) an approach to the presentation of religion that involves the notion that one may only say they are an adherent of a specified religion if they attend services and donate to that religion. Contrasted with passivism.

Do not rest a popular Astronist valediction especially invoked as part of a one's farewell at cosmisation that means to suggest that a person must not tire in their individual contributions to the collective goal of transcension as the solemn destiny of humanity. See also contributionism, deathbed farewell.

Doomism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the prophetic philosophy stating that either humanity will destroy itself or an unstoppable cosmic force, usually theorised in the form of an impact event, will destroy human civilisation. See also comet of death.

Dorevation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **dorevance** ^{CO}; *adj.* **dorevant** ^{CO}) an

Astronist's contemplations of the future.

Dormant law *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a law that restricts religion or breaks international religious freedom standards, but is not enforced or cannot practically be enforced yet it remains part of the established legislation whereby it still has the potential to be invoked which distinguishes it from a dead law. See also dead law, eventuality law, retrofitted law.

Dorotheus of Sidon (c. 75 CE-c. ???), Hellenistic astrologer known for his horoscopic didactic poem called the *Pentateuch*.

Dorisy ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (adj. **dorusic** ^{CO}) a type of Astronist treatise written according to the insentence writing system.

Dotting of the stars *Protoanthropology* (or **placing of the stars**) a popular pre-Astronist motif involving a god or progenitor possessing the ability to place the stars in specific positions to form constellations.

Double alignment *Disseminology* (or **multiphilosophical** ^{CO}) adhered to two or more different

philosophies or astroncies at the same time. See also multiformism.

Douglas Noel Adams (1952-2001), English author, essayist and screenwriter known for his comedy science fiction series *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* which began in 1978 and was later adapted in other formats.

Doumu *Astroanthropology* the goddess whose sons were believed to be stars of the Big Dipper in Chinese traditional religion, also called Shenism in Western scholarship.

Dovan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (sometimes **the Dovan**; or **alternate self**) the name both of Cometan's alter ego and the conscious self of Brandon Reece Taylorian, especially associated with the period of Cometan's life prior to The Founding of Astronism, specifically between the age of seven and fourteen. See also Cometan subconscious.

Down-ranking *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **de-prioritising** ^{CO}) a kind of de-platforming or gatekeeping in which a religious group's activities on social media are purposefully suppressed by government agencies or by the social

media company itself due to their lack of recognition in a country.

Doxa (*adj. doxal* ^{CO}) a popular Astronist belief or ideal. See also doxy.

Doxian ^{CO} *Oeuology* an expert of one or more of the Astronist great treatises.

Doxical ^{CO} *Oeuology* (or **doxic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to Astronist canonical and receptory texts collectively, or one in particular (e.g. the Omnidoxy, the Astrodoxy etc.).

Doxical authority *Oeuology* the principle holding that a concept's origins in one of the Astronist great treatises provides it with superiority in broader Astronist authority over those concepts (including beliefs, practices, theories) that do not hold origins in one of the great treatises.

Doxicality ^{CO} *Oeuology* 1 the instance or fact of a text being designated a doxy.

2 *Oeuology* (of a belief, theory or practice) emerging during and first delineated as part of the writings of a doxical text.

Doxical literature *Oeuology* the body of Astronist texts ascribed to the designation of doxy.

Doxicosis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **orthodoxicosis** ^{CO}) the condition of adherence to certain beliefs and principles as manifesting one's religiosity rather than through practices and behaviour. Contrasted with praxicosis.

Doxography ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the analysis and comparison of different positions philosophers both past and present have taken on issues, especially so as to form a spectrum of positions.

Doxy *Oeuology* (or **doxical text**) an authoritative text or treatise of Astronism, usually one which has been composed by way of divine reception or personal inspiration.

Drake equation a probabilistic argument for estimating the number of communicative extraterrestrial civilisations in the Milky Way galaxy as a means of stimulating scientific dialogue on the topic of extraterrestrial intelligent life.

Dramp ^{CO} a website or social media page that professes to represent Astronism or teaches Astronist

principles but is not published by the Astronist Institution.

Drentology ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* the discipline dealing with the study and contemplations of cosmic alchemy.

Dresden Codex *Archaeoastronomy* a Mayan astronomical text that refers to a now lost original text written some four hundreds years prior; dated to the 13th and 14th centuries and classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Dualistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating The Divine as possessing two opposing natures, usually good and evil; this departs fundamentally from the Astronist conceptions of The Divine as depadotheistic. See also depadotheism.

Dunhuang Star Chart

Archaeoastronomy one of the first graphical representations of stars and dated to China's Tang Dynasty; classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Duoastronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **duoastronist** ^{CO}) the consideration or interpretation of Astronism as a dualistic entity. Contrasted with monoastronism,

quadastronism, quintastronism, triastronism.

Duodoxy ^{CO} the second and longest disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Duodoxy: The Principles of The Logical Cosmos*; preceded by the Monodoxy and succeeded by the Tridoxy.

Duosemy ^{CO} *Lexicology* (*adj.* **duosemic** ^{CO}, **duosemous** ^{CO}) the instance of an Astronist term holding two meanings. See also triosemy.

Duration shock *Spaciology* a feeling of dismay, surprise or regret due to the distorted experience of time as a result of the phenomena in which different planetary orbits cause years to pass much quicker than on the Earth.

Durdem ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* a period in Astronist history during which many changes occur.

Duroment ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **duro** ^{CO}) the instance in which Astronism or an Astronist community endures continued hardships, persecutions or suppressions.

Dwellerism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a lay-initiated effort to disseminate or teach Astronist principles, especially

the dissemination of Astronism without Institutional involvement.

Dyadonym ^{CO} *Cometanology* the attribution of a duo with an often memorable title (e.g. Cosma & Cometan, or Sonny & Cher).

Dyadonymity ^{CO} *Cometanology* the instance or quality of two people being given a title that encapsulates them both.

Dylan Taylor (born 1970), American investor, corporate executive and a figure in the Space Movement.

Dynamic religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion based on the principles of conceptual elasticity and motionalism.

Dyosium ^{CO} (often marketed as an **AstroWorkshop**) a type of seminar or discussion group that explores Astronism, typically with the aim of deconstructing it so as to reveal its inconsistencies and incoherences in order to further develop and improve the belief system.

Dyosology ^{CO} (or **Astronist dynamics**) the study of the conceptual coherence, consistency

and overall structural dynamics of Astronism and is typically the focus of a kind of seminar called a dyosium.

Dystheistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating The Divine as not being wholly good and may well be evil, a position vastly departing from traditional Astronist conceptions of The Divine.

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Early Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Cometanic Astronism**) a form of Astronism and a designation of a period of its early history as being dependent upon and almost entirely intertwined with the life and works of Cometan, especially characteristic of the Founding era. See also Cometanic dependence.

Earthbounder ^{CO} (or simply **bounder**) a person born on and who lives all their life on the Earth.

Eastern cosmism *Cosmism* (often simply **Cosmism**; or **Russian cosmism**) a 19th and 20th century philosophical movement lead by Nikolai Fyodorov and other Russian philosophers that is considered the precursor to Astronism due to its astronomical theme.

East Timor, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in East Timor amount to 123 people which signifies Astronism as a new minority religion there. The government of East Timor has been

designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Portuguese which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in East Timor via the digital promulgation apparatus of the Institution.

Eccleston a village in Lancashire, England where Cometan first lived following his birth in Preston. See also Bamber Bridge, Cometan Country, Hoghton, Lancashire, Leyland, Preston.

Echinus Big Dipper

Archaeoastronomy a Stone Age fossil of a silicified sea-urchin with the Big Dipper asterism engraved into it, classified as an Astronic specimen.

Echosy ^{CO} *Devotology* a repetition of words or sentences in the form of cosmic devotion, especially a recitation of the Omnidoxy.

Eclairist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a female Astronist, especially between the age

of eighteen and twenty-five. See also astronella, domina.

Economisation of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion the application of economic practices and principles to the context of religion and other types of beliefs systems.

Economy of Transcension

Astrosoteriology (also the **Transcendent Economy, Siderine Economy**) the management of the physical, intellectual and spiritual ascension of humanity to the astronomical world, especially as perceived to have been conferred to the Astronist Institution through the ordered system of Astronism.

Ecopsychology *Psychology* the branch of psychology and the set of related theories and beliefs in which exposure to and a closer proximity towards the natural world is used as a technique of treating psychological conditions, the branch of which that is relevant to Astronism is astropsychology. See also definition 2 of astropsychology.

Ecstasy of The Grand Cosmos

Cometanology (also **Ecstasy of Mystics, Mystical Ecstasy**) an astral ecstasy of Cometan involving his

reception of “blissful visions of the immensity of The Cosmos” with many ideations attributed to this ecstasy, including wonderism, astronomical elixir, cosmic alchemy, broader Astrocism, and astral mysticism.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Consolidation, specifically during July 2017 in Hoghton, Lancashire as is traditionally held by the Astronist Institution.

Ecstasy of the Spacefaring Future

Cometanology an astral ecstasy of Cometan characterised by a reduced external awareness caused by an absolute concentration on his “**ascent to the stars.**” Known to have been produced from this ecstatic reception from The Cosmos are various ideations in astrofuturology, Astronist prophecy, Astronist future of religion, transanthropology, unquitarianism, and transcensionism (although the dogma of transcension itself was only formally established in later Realisation of Transcension incumbential event).

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It

is known to have occurred sometime during September 2018.

Ecstasy of the Stars *Cometanology*

(often shortened to **the Ecstasy**, **Astronomical Ecstasy**) the first of Cometan's astral ecstasies happening at age seventeen in which his observation of an astral night sky ignited his entrance into a trance-like or self-transcendent state whereby he experienced astronomical phenomena beyond his physical limitations. See also **hypernatural**, **hypernaturalism**, **supernormal**.

This major incumbential event occurred in the early morning hours of Sunday 22nd November 2015 during The Year of Enlightenment in the Great Field of Hurst Grange Park, Penwortham, Lancashire. The Ecstasy of the Stars co-occurred with the Subsumption of Cometan and is often regarded as a product of the Subsumption.

Ectoastronic ^{CO} *Astronarianism* adjective relating to the principle that Astronism should be separated from political activity.

Ectopy ^{CO} *Conceptual theory* (or **extopicity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **ectopal** ^{CO}) the instance in which an Astronist

concept, belief or principle holds little to no connection to other Astronist conceptuals.

Ectypification ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmic reproduction**; *v.* **ectypify** ^{CO}; *past participle* **ectypified** ^{CO}; *present participle* **ectypifying** ^{CO}) the creation of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Ecuador, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Ecuador account for 1,785 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Ecuador has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Ecuadorians generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Ecuador.

Ecumenist Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **vicinal Astronism**) the form of Astronism primarily concerned with the maintenance of

harmony and unity among Astronist denominations.

Edict of toleration for Astronism

Astrogenology (or **Astronist edict of toleration**) an official declaration made by a government that Astronism may exist and become organised within their territory and that Astronists may practice their religion both privately and publicly without state restrictions or fear or persecution.

Edie Taylorian (born 2011), youngest of the paternal sisters of Cometan.

Edification *Astronist philosophy of religion* the notion and theory of acculturation that a certain religion's introduction to indigenous communities possesses(ed) the capacity to "civilise" such communities, a concept especially invoked regarding Christian missionary work to indigenous peoples during colonial times.

Edificium *Naology* a theorised enterable structure built within a sopharium.

Edith Hardacre (née McKerney; 1908-1987), paternal great-grandmother of Cometan.

Educationism ^{co} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration belonging to spacioscientism focusing on the notion that space exploration will abundantly promote the education of both the young and old in untold ways so as to serve to improve the human condition.

Education of Cometan

Cometanology a pre-incumbential event in the adolescent life of Cometan formed by as series of events revolving around the primary and secondary education of Cometan.

Educosity ^{co} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (adj. **educosic** ^{co}) the adoption of open-mindedness when considering a philosophical concept. Contrasted with denucosy.

Edward Burnett Taylor

(1832-1917), English anthropologist and the founder of cultural anthropology whose investigations into primitive culture and religion inspired the work of André Leroi-Gourhan whose work in turn influenced Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Edward Stringfellow (1840-1926), English farmer, colliery inspector

and the paternal 3rd great-grandfather of Cometan.

Edward Walter Maunder

(1851-1928), British astronomer whose 1913 work *Are the Planets Inhabited?* remains important to the modern history of the Astronic tradition.

Edward Young (1683-1765), English poet, critic, philosopher and theologian known for writing the long poem *Night-Thoughts*, a work now classified as part of Astronic literature.

Edwin Arnold (1832-1904), English poet and journalist whose 1894 article *Astronomy and Religion* in The North American Review was central to Cometan's scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Effectuationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the ontological notion that being, or some extent of existence, is determined by the extent to which the entity effects other entities. The related philosophy of cosmotarianism states that being is determined by the extent to which something effects The Cosmos as a whole. See also cosmotarianism.

Effigy *Astronist symbolism* a fictional character that is used to represent some Astronist ideal, especially in relation to the character Jesse Millette. See also jessianism.

Egomotivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the notion that The Cosmos is created for humanity's benefit and that the astronomical world is the steward for humanity. See also cosmotivism, neomotivism, neutramotivism, unimotivism.

Egotheistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position postulating that each human being manifests as one, unique aspect of The Divine.

Egypt, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority new religious movement in Egypt that, as of 2020, has 10,121 members and is growing. However, the vast majority of Egyptian Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Egyptian Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalities; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion. The Astronist

Institution seeks legal recognition from the Egyptian government to protect Astronists.

Egyptian Meteorite Dagger

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic specimen, a dagger owned by Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun made from meteoric iron as was identified through the high percentage of nickel present in the metal. The Astronist Institution has classified this item as an Astronic specimen as it is likely that the dagger was created for astroncial reasons as based on the belief that such an extraterrestrial object as a meteorite would possess powers from the gods.

Egyptian Zodiac Depiction

Archaeoastronomy a rectangular zodiac discovered on the ceiling of the temple Khnum near Esna; classified as an ancient Astronic specimen and dated to c. 200 BCE.

Eidoural ^{CO} *Naology* adjective relating to an eidouranium.

Eidourania ^{CO} *Naology* the composition of eidouraniums either worldwide, or within a country or a group of countries. See also grand observia, observia, planetaria, promontia.

Eight Conferments of The

Cosmos *Devotology* eight abilities regarded by Astronists as gifts (conferments) from The Cosmos alongside the main conferments of astronality, scope and stellancy. All these abilities are in relation to the astronomical world and include the ability to observe, the ability to enknowledge, the ability to devote, the ability to believe, the ability to contemplate, the ability to explore, the ability to conduct astrance, and the inability to wholly comprehend.

Elasticisation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **elasticism** ^{CO}) the process of constructing and thereafter presenting a conceptual, a practice, or a word to the Astronist Institution for preformalisation. See also new concept development.

Elasticity of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **conceptual elasticity**) the nature and ability of Astronism to retain coherence and its identity even if some of its beliefs or concepts are rejected, especially caused by Astronism not being depending on one single belief but instead being based on the emotion of astronality. See also emotionalism.

El Castillo Cave *Archaeoastronomy* (also **Cave of the Castle**, **Cueva del Castillo**) an Astronic site of the Aurignacian culture dated to around 40,000 BCE and located in Puente Viesgo, Spain as part of the broader complex of caves called Monte Castillo; classified as part of the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution following the designation of the El Castillo Northern Crown as an Astronic specimen.

El Castillo Northern Crown

Archaeoastronomy an astroglyph found in the El Castillo cave in Spain featuring the constellation Northern Crown and the utility to find the North Pole; dated to 11,000 BCE and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Electro-planisphere *Rendition theory* (*pl. electro-planispheres*) a type of planisphere that operates from an electrical source and features an interactive screen on which star charts can be views.

Elementation ^{CO} *Naology* an operative use or function of a sopharium.

Elements of Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a system of six categories within Astronism used to delineate

different types of features and typically includes branches of knowledge, denominations of doctrine, instruments of study, sampanas of faith, schools of thought, and wings of governance.

Elementum ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* an aspect of Astronism that can be regarded as the first among others, such as the first disquisition of the Omnidoxy, or the first incumbential event of an annual life period.

eleu- *Lexicology* prefix denoting or relating to freedom. See also -thonic.

Eleucentric ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adv. eleucentrically* ^{CO}) *adjective* placing freedom at the centre, especially its philosophical consideration, as well as its attainment and preservation.

Eleucentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **eleucentricity** ^{CO}) *adjective* the worldview placing freedom for all sentient beings as the highest priority and especially involves the placing of the philosophical discussion and contemplation of freedom at the centre. See also macroleu, microleu.

Eleucentrist ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a person who advocates for freedom

in different circumstances and one who emphasises the discussion and contemplation of freedom in philosophical discourses.

Eleuthenisation ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (v.

eleuthenise ^{CO}; *past participle*

eleuthenised ^{CO}; *present participle*

eleuthenising ^{CO}) the process by which a country moves towards greater religious freedoms than it had previously practiced and therefore moves positively along the religious freedom spectrum.

Eleuthenity ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* the state and condition of total, genuine religious and belief freedoms in a country. Contrasted with impedenity, neutrenity, semi-eleuthenity.

Eleuthesis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the application of the eleuthonic principle to philosophical and religious systems and discourses.

Eleuthia ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (adj. **eleuthian** ^{CO}) an ideal state of genuine religious and belief freedom at the nationwide, state level.

Eleuthicality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the quality or fact of adhering to the eleuthonic principle.

Eleuthification ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **eleuthication** ^{CO}) the process of making something about freedom, its attainment, sustainment or overall its nature.

Eleuthific ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **eleuthetic** ^{CO}, **eleuthonic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to freedom, especially its philosophical discussion.

Eleuthify ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *verb* to making something about freedom.

Eleuthism ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (adj. **eleuthic** ^{CO}) the instance whereby a government, a group or an individual desires religious freedom due to their understanding of the fundamentality of religious and belief freedom as a human right and the other benefits that such freedoms bring to the nation in subject.

Eleutho- ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* prefix used to denote freedom of religion or belief.

Eleuthology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also stylised as **eleuthonology** ^{CO}) the Astronist discipline concerned with the nature, forms, attainment and features of freedom at both personal and societal levels. See also anthroponic, autothonic, empothonic.

Eleuthoncy ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **concentrated investigation, special investigation**; *n.* **eleuther** ^{CO}; *adj.* **eleuthonic** ^{CO}, **eleuthontic** ^{CO}) the act of participating in an investigation into the religious and belief freedoms profile of a country, as usually conducted by a third party independent expert (e.g. UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief).

Eleuthonic principle *Astronist philosophy* the principle that equates freedom with righteousness.

Eleuthonism ^{CO} **1** the pursuit of freedom for oneself or others, either physically, emotionally, existentially, or spiritually.

2 the Astronist ethical principle that freedom is the only righteous objective and equates freedom with all that is morally good.

Eleutho-universalism ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the notion that believing in the principles of religious freedom means to believe in religious and belief freedom for all human beings, even if others do not belong to one's own religion or belief community.

Eleution ^{CO} **1** *Astrosoteriology* release from physical and intellectual constraints, especially by means of transcension.

2 *Astronist eschatology* (or **eleutia** ^{CO}) a post-corporeal state, one of the Seven Steps to cosmosis, characterised by an “absolute freedom” from corporeal human constraints, struggles, and sufferings.

Eleven cosmo-alchemic processes *Cosmic alchemy* eleven processes central to the practice of cosmic alchemy, each seeking a mystical union with their respective astronomical focus including cosmation, expansion, galaxiation, helioation, novaetion, oblivionation, quasation, selenation, solaration, terrestriation, and voidation.

Eleven Omniversal Forms *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Eleven Omniversal Forms**; or **the**

Eleven Omnitologies) a series of eleven belief orientations regarding the nature, function, origins, and structure of The Omniverse. These eleven omnitologies include collisionalism, cyclicalism, dilationism, diversionism, greeneism, layerism, neoformationism, oblivionism, presentientism, simulationism, and solutionism.

Elizabeth Alice Turner (née **Farnworth**; 1887-1970), maternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Elizabeth “Betty” Conway (née **Warbrick**; (1926-2012), maternal great-aunt of Cometan.

Elizabeth Chesley Baity (1907-1989), American academic who coauthored the 1973 essay *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* in the journal *Current Anthropology* which was used in Cometan’s Master’s Dissertation for his initial scholarship on the Astronic tradition, especially so as to propose its prehistoric origins.

Elizabeth “Eliza” Taylor (née **Burgess**; 1886-1951), paternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Elizabeth Ellen Warbrick (née **Lancaster**; 1862-1899), English landlady and the maternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Elizabeth Prescott (née **Moon**; 1856-1935), English landowner and the maternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Elizabeth Stringfellow (1811-1888), paternal 4th great-grandmother of Cometan.

Ellen Moon (née **Barrow**; 1812-1891), maternal 3rd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Ellen “Nellie” Taylor (née **Stringfellow**; 1906-????), paternal great-grandmother of Cometan.

Ellen Stringfellow (née **Parkinson**; 1879-1953), paternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Elon Reeve Musk (born 1971), South African business magnate, industrial designer, engineer and founder of SpaceX.

El Salvador, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in El Salvador account for 1,321 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this Central American

country. The government of El Salvador has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Salvadorians generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in El Salvador.

Elucidatory theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of theory for the origins of religion based on interpretation of archaeological evidence rather than on assertions and delineations based on logic, belief or divine revelation. Contrasted with articulatory theory.

Emanation of Mystical Astronism *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan in which the system of Astronist mysticism, astral mysticism, and further developments of the eschatology and soteriology of Astronism occurred with many ideations received as a result.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution,

occurring during May 2020 shortly before his holiday to Tenerife. This incumbential event succeeded the Supernaturalisation of Astronism and shortly preceded the Genesis of the Nature of Astronism.

Embarkation of Astronic

Historiography *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan comprising of hundreds of ideations regarding the Astronic tradition's lineage since the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age, a crucial precursory indruchy for Cometan's scholarship of the Astronic tradition for his Master's dissertation.

This event is classified as one of the final incumbential events of The Year of Completion in May 2020 as recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Embarker ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a spacefarer who is also an Astronist.

Emendation ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **emendment** ^{CO}) the making of corrections, revisions or additions to an Astronist book or treatise.

Emergence of the Philosophical Spirit *Cometanology* (often shortened to **the Emergence**) an indruchy of Cometan entailing the

initial inception of the concept and principle of the Philosophical Spirit.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Expansion in Spring 2017 as is recognised by the Astronist Institution with an exact date yet to be published by the Institution.

Emic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* an approach to researching Astronism taken from the viewpoint of Astronists (from inside Astronism). Contrasted with etic Astronism. See also intrastronology.

Emília Pásztor (born 1955), Hungarian archaeoastronomer and specialist in European prehistory whose work on prehistoric astronomical star lore and related beliefs significantly contributed to Cometan's study of the prehistoric origins of the Astronic tradition.

Emilie Pleslová-Štiková (born 1930), Czech archaeologist whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Emin Hovhannisyan (born 2002; or **Эмин Оганнисян**), Armenian mystic and seminarian of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem and friend to Cometan.

Emiroration ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (v. **emirorate** ^{CO}) the act of exceedingly wondering at The Cosmos and astronomical phenomena.

Emotional definition *Lexicology* a type of definition of Astronism that centres on astronality as a human emotion rather than a belief.

Emotionalism ¹ *Meta-Astronism* (often **astronalism** ^{CO}; also **Astronist emotionalism**, **Astronist emotivism**) the fact and quality of the Astronist belief system as being based on the emotion of astronality (one's personal sense of connection and wonderment of the astronomical world), especially regarding how this holds implications for Astronism's empirical validity, its epistemology, and how it is distinguished from event-based religions. See also astronality, epistemology of Astronism, noctcaelador.

² *Meta-Astronism* the doctrine that knowledge is dependent on

emotional experience, usually contrasted with fideism.

Emotionality of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the attribute of Astronism and related notion that it is based on the human emotional experience of astronality and is not simply based on the occurrence of a certain unverifiable event. See also emotionalism.

Empennation ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (n. **empenner** ^{CO}; v. **empen** ^{CO}) the activity of writing about something philosophically to form an essay, book or other document. See also ensophisation.

Emperor Jimmu *Astroanthropology* (or **Jimmu-tennō**) the first human emperor of Japan who is believed by the Japanese to have been a descendant of the Sun goddess Amaterasu.

Empirical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism directly associated with one's experience of astronality, or to the removal of aspects of Astronism that are not observationally verifiable. Contrasted with rational Astronism, superstitious Astronism. See also emotionalism.

Emplacement of Astronism

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Emplacement**) an indruchy of Cometan lasting several hours, over the course of which hundreds of ideations were received including the first conceptions of Comparative Astronism, Astronist apologetics, exonology, generology, and general concepts in relation to Astronism (e.g. nature worship in Astronism, Astronism and the natural world etc.).

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred sometime during October 2018 at Brooklands in Hoghton, the home of Cometan's maternal grandparents.

Empostary ^{CO} *Naology* a formal letter delivered to all Institutional or Institutionally-aligned sophariums, typically announcing a change in policy, or an additional policy.

Empothonic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to another person's freedom rather than one's own. See also anthroponic, autothonic, eleuthology.

Emptor ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **follower**) an official and literary term for an adherent of Astronism.

Empyrean Circle (or the **Starchasers** ^{CO}) a group of associated writers, intellectuals, philosophers and artists, the identities of whom remain undisclosed besides the group's founder, Cometan. Their secret meetings, which have origins during the Founding era of Astronism, include the discussion of religion, astroncy, space exploration, philosophy and related topics.

Empyreancy ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (also **Astronist meaning of life**, **Astronist meaning-making**) Astronist concerns for the meaning of life, especially when regarded to be inextricably tied to the astronomical world.

Empyreanism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that fallen stars are souls that have been released from purgatory, thus allowing them to finally begin the ascent to heaven (in Astronist, such a superstition is linked to the journey of cosmosis).

Empyric ^{CO} *States of the night sky* (or **empyricity** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a starry night sky.

Emu in the Sky *Archaeoastronomy* an Australian Aborigine depiction of the Coalsack Dark Nebula as an emu, an astromorphism especially popular among the Wardaman Aboriginal people; classified as an Astronic specimen.

Emulation of Cometan *Astronist philosophy* (or **Cometan** **emulation**, **emulationism** ^{CO}) the principle that Astronists should not only intend to follow the figureship of Cometan, but that Astronists should seek to surpass Cometan's own cosmicity and stellancy so as to reach levels of belief, understanding and comprehension of The Cosmos that Cometan was not able to reach during his lifetime. See also intermedialism, reception.

Encadrement ^{CO} *Naology* (or **encadrating** ^{CO}) the process by which the location is chosen for a sopharium to be built.

Enchiration ^{CO} 1 (v. **enchirate** ^{CO}; *past principle* **enchirating** ^{CO}; *present participle* **enchirated** ^{CO}) the Astronist term for the phrase "stars are looking down upon us."

2 denoting the role of the stars as protectors of life and guiders of individual and collective destiny.

Enchorialism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **enchorialist** ^{CO}) the use of colloquial language to describe Astronism or a certain belief, practice or concept; non-Institutional or unofficial explanations of Astronism.

Encirclement *Cometanology* (often **the Encirclement**) a grove (53°44'57.1"N 2°43'10.4"W) located in the woodland of Hurst Grange Park west of Valley Road in Penwortham, Lancashire where Cometan experienced his Great Elation on Friday 28th February 2020 (59 PEC). See also Great Elation, Great Field, Penwortham.

Encompidoxy ^{CO} *Astronistics* a framework for the development of Astronist disciplines or more broadly, a list of disciplines of Astronism. See also discipline of study.

Enconology ^{CO} *Exology* the discipline concerned with the first interactions between humanity and an extraterrestrial civilisation.

Encopy ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **encopism** ^{CO}) the quality and ability

of Astronism to encompass both orthodoxal and heterodoxal beliefs, practices and ideas, a quality bestowed through the Philosophical Spirit.

Encosmism ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **encosm** ^{CO}) the contributions that humanity can and does make to The Cosmos, via its exploration, its understanding, and its conveyance through Astronist philosophical discourses. Contrasted with procosmism.

Encounterist ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a person who claims to have both encountered extraterrestrial beings and to have been imparted knowledge from such beings with relevance to theological, scientific, philosophical and astroncial topics. Contrasted with contactee.

Encrustation ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **encrusta** ^{CO}) a type of interior decoration or wallpaper that protrudes and is embossed with illustrations; Irene Mary Taylor, the paternal grandmother of Cometan, is known to have decorated her home 222 Longmeanygate with golden encrusta.

Endolexicology ^{CO} *Cometanology* the discipline concerned with

vocabularies, especially the overall features and structures of the nomenclature of Astronism.

Endonisation ^{CO} *Devotology* (also **endonism** ^{CO}, **endosy** ^{CO}) voluntary isolation of an Astronist for a period of days or weeks involving astronomical observation, philosophisation, meditation, extensive hiking in remote regions and other contemplative practices.

Endtimes ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Endtimes**) the end of The Cosmos and the possible processes involves as well as the consequences for humanity. See also ceaseria.

Endued fate *Astrosoteriology* (or **endued predetermination**) the Astronist doctrine that each individual has been endowed with a unique composition of qualities and potentials to be used in the Economy of Transcension. See also composition.

Engaged Astronality

Astronarianism Astronists who actively engage in the world using their astronalities and stellancy so as to transform it in positive ways. See also astro-activism.

Enjoyment *Astrogenology* the concept of “**enjoying Astronism**” is used in reference to Astronists as reaping many forms of benefit from their adherence to Astronism, especially of new converts.

Enkindlement ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (often **the Enkindlement**; also **Bestowal of Scope**) the first instance of the human experience of astronality as a direct subsequence of the scope of man, regarded as the event that bestowed the conferment of scope to all humans and also signalled humanity’s preferment. See also scope, scope of man.

The event of the Enkindlement is regarded among Astronists to demonstrate humanity’s favour in the destined course of The Cosmos (called preferment) as shown through humanity’s receipt of the conferment of scope. As such, in Astronism, humanity is considered to be fundamental good, chosen, and as possessing an abounding potential as a result of scope. Despite individual humans falling to the distractions of the Controversion, humanity as a whole is still essentially regarded among Astronists to be in good favour.

Enkindler *Cometanology* (often **the Enkindler**) the role of Cometan and

his incumbential events to arouse and inspire the emotion of astronality in others rather than to act as fundaments of Astronism. See also exemplinarianism.

Enkindling *Astronality theory* the activity of arousing an experience of astronality in another person, or inspiring another person to engage with their astronality, especially as regarded to be linked to or as a remnant of the original Enkindlement of Palaeolithic times. See also enkindler.

Enknowledgement ^{CO} (*present participle* **enknowledging** ^{CO}) the fulfilment of humanity's inferior nature and degree of knowledge about the astronomical world through the practice of Astronism and its goals.

Enlace estrella *Rendition theory* the Spanish term for the rendition starbond.

Enlightener *Appellatology* a literary term for an Astronist.

Enlightenment Cosmology *Astronist philosophy* a cosmology incorporating the Big Bang as the Enlightenment and the only source of answers to existential questions.

Enlightenmenter *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronists, especially in relation to their ability to enlighten non-Astronists in regards to stellancy.

Enosism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Ultimate Unification**) the formulation of Astronism's quality of omnality into the belief that Astronism holds a unique position as a form of empiricism and universality due to its focus on the astronomical world. See also omnality.

Enosity ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (or **enosation** ^{CO}) one of the Five Mystical Pursuits in Astronism involving the instance of meeting a sapient being not born on the Earth, regarded as presently impossible expect in instances of an extraterrestrial encounter. See also encounterist.

Enouncement ^{CO} the impartation of philosophical and religious beliefs and concepts by the written word.

Encopement *Scopology* (v. **enscope**) to be endowed with scope, the time of the occurrence of which remains in debate among Astronists. However, present Astronist

orthodoxy asserts that enscopement occurs at the moment of birth as a consequence of the scope of man. See also scopement.

Enseignement ^{CO} *Astronistics* the process of educating an individual or a group about Astronism.

Ensophisation ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*n.* **ensopher** ^{CO}; *v.* **ensophise** ^{CO}) the application of one's philosophical knowledge, skills and personal attributes to the world; to be a philosopher in the world. See also antiprofessionalisationism, empenation, reascensionism.

Enstra ^{CO} *States of the night sky* denoting a starry night sky, especially so that cosmic devotions may be conducted.

Entirer ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* an Astronist that decides to pursue both the Three Deeds and the Pental Trajectory.

Entirety *Divinology* (often **The Entirety**) an appellation attributed to The Divine.

Entrapee ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a person regarded as trapped on the Earth.

Entrixical ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **entrifixals** ^{CO}) any object or product that has had a cosmical or Millettic art work printed upon it.

Entrixion ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **entrifixions** ^{CO}) a framed art work depicting a cosmical scene.

Entropics ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **entropology** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the relations and interactions between The Cosmos and The Chaos in the cosmology of Astronism.

Entrusted reliance *Astronist philosophy* the metaphor of the sibling onto which one may place their worries, sorrows and grievances, one of the Three E's of Siblingry. See also essential hand, eternal friend.

Environmental psychology *Psychology* the interdisciplinary branch of psychology concerned with the interactions between individuals and their surroundings, relevant to astropsychology and Astronist theory through the study of human relation to the night sky and outer space.

Envisionment ^{CO} the imagination and visualisation of future possibilities.

Envoy *Astronistics* an Astronist, especially as emphasising their role as representatives of Cometan and their faith in the stars among non-Astronists.

Eonism ^{CO} (or **aeonism** ^{CO}) the belief that there does not exist a window for humanity to commence the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. Contrasted with periodism. See also indefinitivism.

Ephemeralism ^{CO} (also **Astronic mortalism**, **sublunism** ^{CO}) the astronaturalist belief that human nature is impermanent and transient due to the limited nature of everything that exists within The Cosmos. As such, concepts like immortality are denied, hence also the denial of an afterlife in the astronaturalist school of Astronism. Not to be confused with mortalism. Contrasted with recosmism. See also limitationism.

Epidoxy ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often **the Epidoxy**; also **epireligion** ^{CO}; **the Epireligion** ^{CO}) a theorised “final religion” that culminates to form a belief system

that unites all those existing prior to it. Many Astronists regard Astronism as this final religion as linked to the concept of the Urreligion, or “first religion,” that astrolatry is regarded to be according to Astronist theory.

Epigenes of Byzantium (????- c. 200 BCE), Greek astrologer.

Epimatism ^{CO} the belief in the astronomical world as a source of messages of Divine origin pertaining to and impacting human affairs; a predication for beliefs like mediationism and intermedialism.

Epistemality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **episternal** ^{CO} **experience**) intellectual engagement with the astronomical world, as one of three dimensions of astronality. Compare with physiconality and pneumality.

Epistemastry ^{CO} the practice of intellectual astrosis through one’s engagement in scientific fields like astronomy, astrophysics, rocketry, and cosmology. See also astrosis, cosmatra.

Epistemology of Astronism the Astronist theory of knowledge is distinguished from other traditions by its concern for knowledge imparted by way of the medium of

the astronomical world, regarded as divided between the physical, the mystical and the observational. See also astronalism, inspiration, observationalism, reception.

Astronist epistemology is influenced largely by astronalism, the fact of Astronism as being based on the emotional experience of astronality and Astronism's subsequent emphasis on the personal and collective connection between humans and The Cosmos. The Cosmos is regarded as imparting knowledge by a variety of means, namely human experience, observation, inspiration, and reception. The fact that Astronism is based not on an event, but instead on an emotion holds a profound importance to its verifiability, namely that although parts of Astronism remain based on belief and logic, the core of Astronism is experiential and is therefore, observable and empirical.

Epitaph of Astronism a phrase considered emblematic of Astronist belief: "The Cosmos is limitation and cosmosis is the ultimatum; the freedom to achieve our limitations."

Epitomics ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the study of those beliefs, concepts and practices unique to Astronists and

Astronism. See also Astronism-defining.

Eponism ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **epony** ^{CO}; *adj.* **eponic** ^{CO}, **eponical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **eponically**) the practice undertaken by some Astronists of naming their son Cometan or Astrius or their daughter Cosma, or a variation of these Astronist names.

Eponymous appellation

Appellatology a type of appellation for Astronism based upon Cometan or a founding figure, the most prominent example of which is Cometanism which is sometimes used to refer to Astronism as an alternative appellation.

Equality of religions *Cometan* ^{ic} *freedom of religion theory* the principle that all religions, whether recognised or unrecognised in a country, should be treated equally as a product of freedom of religion or belief, whether that be applied positively or negatively (e.g. if one religion is restricted to private practice, then this should be applied to all religions); it is proposed that this principle should be upheld in a genuinely secular society. Contrasted with inequality of religions.

Equational philosophy *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist expressions of instruments of study strictly by numerical and algebraic means in the form of the balancing of an equation such as in mathematics.

Equatorial Guinea, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Equatorial Guinea that, as of 2020, has just 69 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to severe restrictions imposed on minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Astronists in Equatorial Guinea have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion.

Eription ^{CO} *Astronist*

metaphilosophy (v. **eripate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **eripated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **eripating** ^{CO}; n. **eripor** ^{CO}) the process of reviving an Astronist concept, discipline, belief or practice from obsolescence. See also exitium.

Eritrea, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Eritrea that, as of 2020, has just 51 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Eritrean Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the repressive government as a valid religion as a result of its severe recognition system.

Errements ^{CO} *Astronist*

metaphilosophy the set of bad habits of a philosopher that inhibit their achievement of their full potential to some degree.

Erudation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **erudate**

^{CO}; *past participle* **erudated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **erudating** ^{CO}) the reading of astronomical and philosophical materials as a type of Astronist devotion.

Escape principle *Meta-Astronism*

(or **escape paradox**) the notion that Astronism is preoccupied with the humanity's escaping of various conditions and environments, firstly from that of the confinements of the Earth, then from the Solar System, then from the Milky Way galaxy and then from The Cosmos so as to achieve Ultimation, but in highlighting the attribute of Astronism, posited is the question of whether such escapes are never-ending.

Eschatological Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism the form of Astronism primarily concerned with Astronist conceptions of the events of death and the afterlife, the nature of destiny, and the future conditions of humankind. See also eschatology of Astronism.

Esophorion ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl.

esophorions ^{CO}) a very small and compact version of an Astronist great treatise, especially the Omnidoxy or the Astrodoxy.

Esoteric Lessons *Astronic tradition*

(possibly also *A Tour Through the Zodiac*) a 1900 astrological work by American author Sarah Stanley Grimké with relevance to the history of the Astronic tradition.

Especialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

of religion the notion that although religion, astronomy, philosophy and spirituality are in public debate, each person is approaching and engaging with these institutions based on their own unique set of circumstances, experiences, traumas, expectations, ambitions, and intentions which is why some people resort to anti-religion and others resort to zealotry. Especialism explores the psychologies and rationale behind different approaches to religion (e.g. an atheist may have been abused as a child and may associate that abuse with the Church as allowing that abuse to take place).

Especial status *Cometanology* (also

status of especiality ^{CO}) a status ascribed by the Astronist Institution to certain incumbential events that emphasises their importance to the development of Astronism.

Espication ^{CO} *Occurrology* (v.

espicate; *past participle espicated*; *present participle espicating*) the practice of staring at one spot in the night sky for a prolonged period, especially as a form of cosmic devotion.

Esporism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology*

belief in the possibility of one's personal transformation through astral mystic practices. See also astral mysticism.

Espritism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a single human mind, or the minds of humanity, regarded in relation to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also astroncy, caelance.

Essayship ^{CO} *Cometanology* the body of essays and journal articles produced by Cometan during his academic career.

Essences of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist essences**) a framework concerned with how Astronism may be regarded, split between orientations and manifestations and typically influenced affectuations. See also affectuation, manifestations of Astronism, orientations of Astronism.

Essential hand *Astronist philosophy* the metaphor of a sibling's hand, something that can be reached out to during times of hardship, one of the Three E's of Siblingry. See also entrusted reliance, eternal friend.

Establishmental ^{CO}

Astrohistoriography adjective relating to the forthcoming Establishment era.

Establishmentation ^{CO}

Cometanology (also the **Establishmentation**) the forthcoming period in which the establishment of the Astronist Institution as a legal, functioning organisation is set to take place.

Establishment era

Astrohistoriography (officially **The Establishment of Astronism**) the forthcoming period following The Founding of Astronism, set to commence on 1st July 2021.

Establishment of religion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory (or **religious establishment**) a government's recognition of a religion or religious denomination as its official confession or state religion. See also formalisation of religion.

Establishment works *Astronist*

culture the collection of texts, books and articles to be published by the Astronist Institution during the forthcoming Establishment era. See also Founding works.

Establishment phase *Astronic*

tradition a designated period in which a major development in the establishment of the Astronic tradition is achieved, the first one of which was centred around Cometan's dissertation on the prehistoric origins of the Astronic religious tradition.

Estonia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Estonia amount to 5,688 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of Estonia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Estonian which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Estonia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Estrangement of Lucia Natalie

Cometanology the estrangement of Cometan's older sister from her family, as a result of her mental health issues.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution particularly significant in the personal life of Cometan, recorded as having occurred on 6th September 2020, but her estrangement from Cometan had occurred prior to this in March 2020 shortly before the Covid-19 pandemic lockdown was enforced in the United Kingdom.

Estrial ^{CO} *adjective* relating to one's personal sense of self as intertwined with their adherence to Astronism or their place in or relationship with the astronomical world more broadly. See also astronality.

Estriality ^{CO} (or **estrialism** ^{CO}) the quality or fact of a person self-identifying in such a way that is intertwined either with their adherence to Astronism or to their relationship with the astronomical world. See also astronality, sidereancy.

Estrially ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates one's personal sense of self to the night sky and its phenomena.

Eswatini, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Eswatini account for 850 people which makes Astronism

a new minority religion in this Southern African country. The government of Eswatini has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The people of Eswatini generally keep their astronality private as adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Eswatini.

Etalemism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **etalemy** ^{CO}; *adj.* **etalemic** ^{CO}, **etalemic** ^{CO}) a type of movement within Astronism that either spreads rapidly or fundamentally alters Astronism in some way, especially of a movement triggered by a new scientific discovery.

Etanic ^{CO} *Cometanology* (also **etanical** ^{CO}, **tanic** ^{CO}, **tanical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to Cometan, his philosophy, or his followers.

Etanically ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **tanically** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way characteristic of Cometan, his philosophy, or his followers.

Eternal Flame *Astronist symbolism* one of the primary symbols of the

Astronist Institution as used on the Institutional flag, made up of a torch with elaborate ornamentations and featuring a giant flame emerging from the top.



Eternal friend *Astronist philosophy* the metaphor that a sibling will be the greatest friend one shall ever know, one of the Three E's of Siblingry. See also entrusted reliance, essential hand.

Ethel Stefana Drower (1879-1972), British cultural anthropologist, orientalist and novelist whose study of ancient Middle Eastern religious groups, namely the Mandeans, make her work relevant to the scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Etherealism ^{CO} (also stylised as **etherialism** ^{CO}; or **Astronist New Earth**) the Astronist interpretation of the New Earth concept in Christianity centred on the belief that it is space exploration and extraterrestrial discovery that are key to achieving a redeemed state of humanity by the attainment of a higher human condition called transcension. See also transcension.

Etherism ^{CO} 1 adherence to a prehistoric or ancient form of Astronism, especially astrology or astrolatry, to such an extent that the person experiences astrosis. See also proto-astrosis.

2 *Meta-Astronism* the principle that adherence to Astronism is not absolutely necessary for the achievement of astrosis, a principle demonstrated as true by the lives of etherists.

Etherist ^{CO} 1 a historical person regarded as having achieved astrosis by the Astronist Institution despite having lived prior to The Founding of Astronism.

2 (or **proto-Astronist** ^{CO}) a person regarded as having exhibited traits of an Astronist before Astronism was officially founded by Cometan in the 21st century.

Ethical decay *Astronist philosophy* the instance in which a society experiences a disregard or degradation in religious, cultural, philosophical and ethical sophistication and civility.

Ethics of religious business

Astronist philosophy of religion the ethical discourses regarding religious

activity when considered in terms of business terminology and concepts.

Ethiopia, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Ethiopia that, as of 2020, has 8,477 members. The Astronist population in this African country suffers from restrictions imposed on minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Astronists in Ethiopia have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion.

Ethnic assumption *Cometan's freedom of religion theory* the assumption that belonging to a particular ethnic group equates identification with a corresponding religion. In the context of the census restriction tool, some governments presume that because they have an homogenous ethnic population that this equates to an homogenous religious population as a means to

control the national identity through ethnic and religious demographics.

Ethnic Astronism *Astrogenology* a form of Astronism that is associated with a certain ethnic group, especially an Astronism that is practiced uniquely among that ethnic group as distinct from mainstream Astronism.

Ethnotheology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the Astronist study of religious beliefs in relation to and as effected by race and ethnicity, especially with regards to the contemporary impact of historical and ongoing colonialism. See also ethnotheosis.

Ethnotheologist ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a person who engages in the scholarly study of ethnotheology. See also ethnotheology.

Ethnotheosis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the principle that the original religions of indigenous peoples of colonised nations were stolen by the colonialists who converted such peoples to supposedly “superior” or “civilised” religion, namely that of Christianity, which demonstrates that if one seeks to return to their

true ancestral faith, they should do so by turning to animism, polytheism, and the Astronic tradition (namely astromancy and astrolatry) as these were the most widely practiced religious systems in pre-colonial Africa, Asia, North America, South America, and Oceania. See also ethnotheology.

Ethnotheotic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* adjective relating to the theory of ethnotheosis. See also ethnotheology.

Etic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* an approach to researching Astronism taken from the viewpoint of non-Astronists (from outside Astronism). Contrasted with emic Astronism. See also exoastronology.

Étienne “Stephen” Tempier (or **Stephanus of Orleans**; 1210-1279), French philosopher and the bishop of Paris from 1268 until his death who was instrumental to the Condemnations of Astronicism from 1210-1277. See also William of Auvergne.

Etolation ^{CO} (also **etolment** ^{CO}, **spacement** ^{CO}; v. **etolate** ^{CO}; past participle **etolated** ^{CO}; present participle **etolating** ^{CO}) an Astronist space burial.

Eugene Frank Milone (born 1939), American astronomer whose work on Palaeolithic and Neolithic cultures and astronomies contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship for the Astronic tradition.

Euhemeristic ^{CO} **divinology**

Divinology the divinological position postulating that what is known and asserted about The Divine is based in real historical events.

Euleara ^{CO} (also **Cosmic Ferrier**, **Cosmic Ferryman**, **ferryman of the stars**, **the Ferrier**, **the Ferryman**) the good spirit of The Cosmos whose duty it is to ferry the cosmised souls of mortal beings to the Overworld (also called Palladia). Contrasted with Venatarat.

Eulearic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **eulearical** ^{CO}) *adjective* denoting Astronist conceptions of goodness.

Eulearology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **Astronist agathology**) the Astronist study and contemplation of goodness, conceptualised as Euleara.

Eumoiry ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **eumoirism** ^{CO}) any astronal activity conducted at a planet's north or

south pole, or devotion to any pole star.

Eutocius of Ascalon (c. 480- c. 540 BCE), Greek mathematician.

Evenfall *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Evenfall**; or **the Great Eventide**) one of two choices presented in Astronism during the Twilightide entailing a refusal to accept humanity's predetermination to fulfil the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos and to forsake the scope afforded to humankind, thus regarded among Astronists to lead to the devolution of man. Contrasted with vesperism. See also devolution of man, transcension, vesperia.

Evenk *Astroanthropology* (also **Evenki**, **Evenky**, **Ewenki**; *formerly Tungus*) an ethnolinguistic group of northern Siberia known for their worship of the Sun as a goddess, including the making of sacrifices to her and the embroidering of related symbols on women's clothing.

Eventuality law *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (also **eventuality policy**, **forever law**) a type of legislation that makes breaking that legislation an eventuality rather than an outlier or a truly criminal offence, an example of which is the policy of

permissionism, and the imposition of such legislation is likely to lead to a watchkeeper state. See also dead law, dormant law, permissionism, retrofitted law.

Eviternity ^{CO} *Divinology* (adj. **eviternal** ^{CO}; adv. **eviternally** ^{CO}) (of an entity) possessing a divine nature.

Exangenation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also **exangeny** ^{CO}; also stylised as the **Principle of Exangeny**) the heightened personal condition regarded as experienced through philosophical contemplation and astronality, thus resulting in a higher stellancy. Contrasted with disexangenation.

Exangenous ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **exangential** ^{CO}) adjective relating to a person's heightened condition regarded as achieved through sessions of philosophical contemplation, experience of astronality, and the mastery of stellancy. Contrasted with disexangenous.

Exanthropy ^{CO} *Astrotheology* (or **exothropy** ^{CO}) a person's voluntary or involuntary reception of higher knowledge and theological and philosophical truths from

extraterrestrial beings, a central aspect of exoreligions. See also alien visitation.

ex-Astronist ^{CO} **1** *Astronistics* a former Astronist.

2 adjective relating to abandonment or disparagement of Astronism.

Exclusionary restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool imposed to restrict religion, especially new religious movements. It entails the rejection of recognition for a religion, religious organisation, religious institution or religious group on the basis of arbitrary characteristics (e.g. lack of membership).

Exclusionary sophistication *Naology* the principle of only allowing sophians to conduct sophistications. See also inclusionary sophistication, sophistication.

Exclusionism ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the practice of one religious or belief group ostracising a minority denomination by claiming that the denomination is not part of their wider community (e.g. some Sunni Muslims who claim that

Ahmadi Muslims and Shia Muslims are in fact not Muslims).

Exclusive Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a form of Astronism and the related principle that only the Astronist Institution and its interpretation of Astronism holds validity, value, and relevance, especially over autonomous denominations. Contrasted with Inclusive Astronism. See also vicinality.

Exclusive language *Cometanism*

the language exclusively used between a couple.

Exclusive truth *Astronist philosophy*

of religion a claim to truth made by a belief system in which only that system can be the correct path toward some goal. Contrasted with inclusive truth. See also religious exclusivism.

Exclusivistic Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism (*adj.* **exclusivistic** ^{CO}) a form of Astronism characterised by an exclusive approach that is acceptable only to orthodoxal ideas and beliefs and does not consider those regarded as heterodoxal or those that deviate from orthodoxy. Contrasted with inclusivistic Astronism.

Excogitatoris ^{CO} *Appellatology* an Astronist as referred to in Latin.

Excubation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*

(*v.* **excubate** ^{CO}) the action of humanity escaping or being taken out of something, especially in relation to humanity's ascension from the Earth in space expansion.

Exemplification of Cometan

Cometanology the vocational event in which Cometan solemnly swore to achieve a state of being, comprehension, knowledge and illumination of the mysteries of religion, philosophy and The Cosmos beyond any person prior to him.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring during July 2019 around the time of his university graduation.

Exemplinarian ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion adjective relating to the assertion that founding figures of a religion can only be exemplars or that they should act as exemplars.

Exemplinarianism ^{CO} **1** *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the principle

that founders of a religion must be exemplars of the qualities emphasised in that religion such as Cometan's role as the Enkindler in Astronism.

2 Astronist epistemology (or **exemplarism** ^{CO}) the notion that Cometan's experiences of astral ecstasy, indrucus and reception are exemplars to show future Astronists how they may also interact with their astronality and improve their stellancy. This notion is related to the Astronist epistemological principle that ecstatic, indrucus and receptional events in Astronism are "unique to the individual, but not exclusive" meaning that any Astronist can experience their own unique versions of ecstasy, indrucus and reception. See also epistemology of Astronism, uniqueness.

Exer ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who has abandoned Astronism; a former Astronist, especially one who later disparages Astronism and Astronists.

Exigence *Astronist metaphilosophy* (also **exigency**, **exigent**) a demand of a philosopher brought about through their realisation and acceptance of their predetermined composition. See also composition.

Existence Principle *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Existence Principle**) the notion that for something to exist within The Cosmos, it must possess a beginning and also an end.

Existential appointment *Institutiology* (or **anthropic appointment**) the assertion that the Astronist institution was appointed by Cometan in the name of the principles of the Philosophical Spirit and by integral, solemn cause for humanity's self-discovery to act as the premier societal institution for the realisation of the Astronomic and Spacefaring Revolutions.

Existentiality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* denoting or regarded as effecting human meaning, value and purpose; of profound effect to one's being and purpose.

Existential pursuit an endeavour undertaken as a way of attaining meaning in one's life, to gain a sense of spirituality, or to substantiate their existence; Astronists believe the most important existential pursuit is deep space exploration and expansion so as to experience transcension and eventually attain the Ultimatum.

Existential source *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (or **source of spirituality**) the object, concept, person, place or environment from which a religion derives its existentiality, spirituality, religiosity or general basis or theme; the existential source of Astronism is the astronomical world.

Existentiology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(*adj.* **existentiological** ^{CO}; *n.*

existentiologist ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the study of the purpose of Astronism's contemporary existence.

Exiter ^{CO} *Appellatology* a former

Astronist, especially one whom speaks publicly about their renouncement. See also exer.

Exitium ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy*

the instance in which an Astronist belief, practice or concept becomes obsolete. See also eripation.

Exoastronology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the

discipline concerned with the study of Astronism solely from external, non-Astronist perspectives. Contrasted with intrastronology. See also etic Astronism.

Exobotany *Spaciology* the study of plant life on exoplanets.

Exocosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*

(or **exocosmical** ^{CO}) *adjective*

relating to existing externally to The Cosmos, or any other cosmos, in The Universe; existing infinitely and universally.

Exocosmicality ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (or **exocosmicity** ^{CO}) the

state, fact or attribute of existing externally to The Cosmos; existing infinitely and in The Universe.

Exoday ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (also

hyphenated as **Exo-Day**) a day of commemoration and celebration in the Standard Astronomical Calendar dedicated to the specific wondermentation, adoration and laudation of exoplanets in The Cosmos.

Exodidact ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or

expascorator ^{CO}) a self-taught Astronist; a person who learns about Astronism outside of formal education.

Exodidactic ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or

expascorative ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a self-taught Astronist or education of Astronism outside of formal instruction.

Exodidacticism ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also **expascoration** ^{CO}, **expascorment** ^{CO}; v. **expascorate**; *past participle expascorated* ^{CO}; *present participle expascorating* ^{CO}) the discovery of Astronism outside of formal education; teaching oneself about Astronism.

Exodisease ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **cosmic disease**) the outbreak of disease in civilisations beyond the Earth, or on spacecraft, or disease originating from extraterrestrial organisms.

Exoeschatology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* an eschatological system that incorporates belief in extraterrestrial life. See also sapienism, sentientism.

Exoexistentialism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the principle regarding the nature of The Cosmos that because component parts exist within its periphery, there must exist entities outside of it.

Exofossil ^{CO} *Spaciology* the remains or impressions of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded into a rock and preserved in petrified form found on a planet other than the Earth.

Exogeneity ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the instance of a non-Astronist concept

being discussed by an Astronist philosopher.

Exogenous **1** *Meta-Astronism* *adjective* a non-Astronist concept, belief or practice.

2 *Exology* *adjective* relating to the belief that extraterrestrial intelligence played a role in the origins of human life. See also exo-originism.

Exogeny ^{CO} **1** *Spaciology* (*adj.* **exogenic** ^{CO}, **exogenical** ^{CO}) (of a disease) existing and originating beyond the Earth.

2 *Exology* (*adj.* **exogenic** ^{CO}, **exogenical** ^{CO}) the quality or instance of human life originating as a result of the efforts of extraterrestrial intelligent life. See also exo-originism.

Exologist ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a scholar engaged in the study of exology.

Exology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* an alternative term for exotheology; the study of the prospect of extraterrestrial life, especially in relation to religious and philosophical subjects like eschatology, soteriology etc.

Exonatural ^{CO} 1 *Astrotheology* (often **the exonatural**; or **exonaturalism** ^{CO}) manifestations or events considered to be caused by extraterrestrial beings.

2 *Astrotheology* *adjective* (of a manifestation or event) attributed to the abilities or technological capacities of extraterrestrial beings.

Exoniality ^{CO} *Institutiology* the status of a subdivision of the Astronist Institution after undergoing universalisation, meaning it becomes directly managed by the Universal Office. Contrasted with sopharialisation. See also universalisation.

Exonic ^{CO} *adjective* (or **exonal** ^{CO}) relating to extraterrestrial life and its prospects, especially its role in a theological system.

Exonic hallucination (also **astral hallucination**, **cosmic hallucination**, **astrohallucination** ^{CO}) an hallucination of outer space or astronomical phenomena induced by one's consumption of an hallucinogenic drug.

Exonism ^{CO} *Exology* the belief that extraterrestrial beings not only exist but are attempting to communicate

and are interacting with humans on a regular basis and have been doing so for centuries, with UFO sightings, alien abductions and other exonormal phenomena often sighted as support for such a belief. In present Astronist orthodoxy, belief in exonism is rejected. See also UFO religion.

Exonist ^{CO} *Exology* a person who believes that sapient extraterrestrial beings are in frequent contact with humans.

Exonistic ^{CO} *Exology* (or **exonist** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to belief in exonism, or to exonists.

Exonology ^{CO} *Comparology* (or **exonics** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with Astronism in relation to elements external to it, examples of which include business, popular culture among secular topics.

Exonormal ^{CO} 1 *Astrotheology* (often **the exonormal**) a category of events and phenomena in which observation of or interaction with extraterrestrial beings is central.

2 *Astrotheology* *adjective* abilities and phenomena associated with extraterrestrial beings that aren't

necessarily supernatural. Contrasted with exonatural.

Exontology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the study of the nature of being of living persons and how they are represented and received in contrast to deceased persons. Contrasted with necrontology.

Exo-originism ^{CO} *Exology* (*n. exo-originist* ^{CO}; *adj. exo-original* ^{CO}) a collection or category of related theories sharing the belief that extraterrestrial sapient life played a central role in the origins of human life and its evolution to an intelligent species.

Exopan ^{CO} *verb* to link the origins of humanity on the Earth to the astronomical world, primarily based on panspermia and related theories.

Exopanism ^{CO} the syncretism of Astronism with the theory of panspermia.

Exopath ^{CO} *Spaciology* an organism that spreads a variant of a disease not originating from the Earth.

Exopathy ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*adj. exopathic* ^{CO}, *exopathical* ^{CO}) a category of diseases that originate from extraterrestrial bodies, or a

disease that develops among the inhabitants of a spacecraft.

Exophany ^{CO} *Astrotheology* See also alien visitation.

Exophilosophical ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* *adjective* (of a concept) originating from outside the realm of philosophical logic or rationality.

Exoplanet *Astrotheology* (or **extrasolar planet**) a planet outside the Solar System.

Expology ^{CO} *Cosmontology* (*formally prerology* ^{CO}) the discipline of Astronist philosophy concerned with the dynamics of space expansion and exploration and the various approaches to and nationalities of this endeavour, often divided between cosmocentric, renumerationist, spaciopolitician, spacioscientist and survivalist rationality.

Exopsychology ^{CO} *Spaciology* (also **planetary psychology**, **exoplanetary psychology**) the psychological effects of different planetary environments, of space exploration, or of sapient extraterrestrial beings.

Exoreligion ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a religion that incorporates the actions and abilities of extraterrestrial beings into its belief system.

Exoreligious ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a religious system in which belief in extraterrestrial life is a central tenet.

Exoreligious studies the branch of religious studies concerned with exoreligions.

Exorial ^{CO} *Disseminology* *adjective* relating to the rapid growth in popularity of an Astronist belief or concept during a particular period.

Exoscoparian ^{CO} 1 *Protoanthropology* (also **exoscopic** ^{CO}, **exoscopical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to exoscoparianism or to the occurrence(s) of exoscopy.

2 *Protoanthropology* a person who believes in exoscoparianism or in various occurrences of exoscopy.

Exoscoparianism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the assertion that scopes of species have occurred in various planets throughout The Cosmos causing such species to transition from sentience to sapience. See also surscope.

Exosky ^{CO} *Versions of the sky* (or **extraterrestrial sky**) the view of outer space from the surface of a celestial body other than the Earth. See also deep sky, night sky, shallow sky.

Exosoteriology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a soteriological system that in which belief in or the actions of extraterrestrial beings is central.

Exoterra ^{CO} *Appellatology* (often the **Exoterra**) an alternative appellation for outer space and its phenomena first used by Cometan.

Exoterranean ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* *adjective* that which exists, occurs, or is conducted above the Earth's atmosphere in outer space.

Exoticity ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* denoting a non-Astronist belief system.

Exotheism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a peripheral form of Astronic religion centring on the affirmation of the existence of extraterrestrial beings and the incorporation of this central notion into an array of complex belief systems, many of which also hold centrally the belief that extraterrestrial beings possess theological and philosophical insight

beyond the current capacities of humankind.

Exotheist ^{CO 1} (*adj. exotheistic* ^{CO})

person who believes in the existence of extraterrestrial life, especially sapient extraterrestrial life that hold the ability to impart wisdom to humans.

2 *adjective* relating to exotheism or exotheists.

Exotheologian ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a

scholar of exotheistic beliefs or a person engaged in exotheism.

Exotheological ^{CO} *Astrotheology*

adjective relating to beliefs incorporating the existence of extraterrestrial beings.

Exotheology ^{CO 1} *Astrotheology* the

branch of religious studies focusing on those religions and sects which affirm the existence of extraterrestrial intelligent life and incorporate this as a central belief into a wider theological or philosophical system.

2 *Astrotheology* a system of exotheism.

Exotoner ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **exotonist** ^{CO}) the sentient, often

sapient, being living on a planet beyond the Earth who imparts their knowledge and emotions to a groundshipper, the person whom they possess a connection with via a concentration of astranic energy that links different locations across The Cosmos and allows for telepathic communications to take place. See also groundshipping.

Expanding Universe *Appellatology*

(often **the Expanding Universe**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos used by Cometan to infer its expanding, accelerating nature.

Experience of The Cosmos

Astropneumatology one of the Three Deeds, entailing one's feeling of astronality as equated to their experience of The Cosmos which then leads onto Presence of The Cosmos, from which Knowledge of The Cosmos emerges.

Explication *Astropneumatology* the

third of the Five Mystical Pursuits in Astronism involving the explanation of knowledge and belief regarding The Cosmos, an activity which is itself split into the Five Doings.

Explicational ^{CO} *Astropneumatology*

adjective relating to the third of the Five Mystical Pursuits in Astronism.

Explication of the Omnidoxy

Omnidoxicology the lengthy process conducted by Cometan that began in the early months of The Year of Manifestation (in 2021) during which he reread the Omnidoxy, examined its words and revealed their meaning.

This process is known to have still been ongoing at the time of the publication of this first edition of the Institutional Dictionary.

Explorative cycle *Prerology* the notion that human nature is to explore environments in cycles, the next one being the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Exploratory ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **exploratorial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to human exploration of outer space or planets other than the Earth.

Exploratory Commencement

Astronist culture (also **Gagarin Year**, **Year Infinitum**, **Year Zero**) the year 1961, regarded as year zero in the Standard Astronomical Calendar for in this year it is considered that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos began. Contrasted with Cognisant Era, Nescient Era.

Exporiginism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **exporigination** ^{CO}) the assertion that The Cosmos exists for humans to explore it. See also peregrinism.

Extensity ^{CO} **1** *Astronist philosophy of religion* the degree to which a belief system is structurally organised, possesses a unified philosophical framework, and a distinct shared sense of identity and community.

2 *Meta-Astronism* (or **extensity of Astronism**) the degree to which Astronism is unified, organised and possesses strength in its identity.

Extents of existence *Astronist philosophy* the ontological notion that there exists definitive extents to which something exists, especially as determined by the degree to which such an entity influences others. See also cosmotarianism, effectuationism.

Extents of freedom *Astronist philosophy* the unquitarian ethical principle that each person has their own unique degree of capacity for freedom, both physically and mentally.

Exterior ¹ *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Exterior**) the outskirts region of the Milky Way galaxy.

² *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Exterior**) collectively relating to all star systems or individual planets that are either not populated or do not hold sapient civilisations.

Externalisation *Institutiology* (also **externalisationism** ^{CO}, **externalisation strategy**) an operational policy currently not adopted by the Astronist Institution in which dependence on organisations external to the Institution is commonplace, especially in terms of content production and publishing. Contrasted with internalisation. See also orientations of Astronism.

Externalism and internalism in religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **externalistic** ^{CO}, **internalistic** ^{CO}) the theory that religions can be split according to two characteristics, those belief systems which regard something external to the self as the ultimate source or those which regard the self or something within the self as the ultimate source of knowledge, existentiality, faith, belief etc. This dichotomic categorisation of

religions emerged out of Cometan's comparative analysis between Astronism and Quakerism.

Extipath ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a person regarded as having received receptions or indrucies from the astronomical world, usually regarded as holding a Divine source.

Extipathic ^{CO} *Astrotheology* *adjective* relating to the reception of communications through the astronomical world, especially as believed to be of Divine origin.

Extipathist ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a person who believes in the possibility of extipathy, especially a person who hasn't experienced extipathy themselves.

Extipathy ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the reception of divine revelations or other communications (such as through ecstasies, altered states of consciousness etc.) bestowed through the medium of the astronomical world.

Extollancy ^{CO} *Extollogy* the status or fact of being designated an extollant.

Extollancy dispute *Extollogy* a disputation over a person's validity

for being extolled in the Astronist religion.

Extollant ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **extolled person, founder of wonderment**) a person recognised in the Astronist religion for their contributions to astronomy, spaceflight, science, philosophy, religious scholarship or a related discipline; notably, extollants are not recognised for their engagements in astronality or for their contributions to Astronism.

Extollation ^{CO} *1 Extollogy* the tradition of recognising outstanding individuals in the Astronist religion.

2 Extollogy the first stage of recognition in the Astronist religion bestowed to those considered by the Astronist Institution to have contributed to a relevant discipline such as philosophy, astronomy, spaceflight or invention, but not to have particularly engaged with astronality or to have achieved astrosis (the other three processes of astrasanisation, celestification and cometanisation deal with the recognition of such qualities).

Extollation story (or **extollational** ^{CO} **story**; in *Roman Catholicism* **beatification story**) a type of book used to propose the recognition of a

person in Astronism, or another religion.

Extolliary ^{CO} *Extollogy* a book chronicling the life of an extollant, or of multiple extollants.

Extollism ^{CO} *Extollogy* following the life and teachings of an extolled person.

Extollogy ^{CO} the dispositional discipline of Astronism dealing with extolled persons (extollants) and other recognised individuals in the Astronist religion (astrasans, celestants, cometans etc.).

Extollous ^{CO} *Extollogy* *adjective* relating to an extolled person, or the state of extollancy.

Extolment ^{CO} *Extollogy* the state or condition of being an extollant.

Extracometanism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also stylised as **extra-Cometanism** ^{CO}) one of four stratums, the study of Astronism according to the writings of those during the lifetime of Cometan besides Cometan himself. Contrasted with post-cometanism, pseudo-cometanism, stratigraphy of Astronism.

Extracosmic ^{CO} *adjective* (or **extracosmical** ^{CO}, **metacosmic** ^{CO}, **metacosmical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **extracosmically** ^{CO}) relating to a state of existence beyond the periphery of The Cosmos where, according to the cosmology of Astronism, there exists an infinite realm called The Universe in which an infinite amount of cosmoses reside and are accelerating in their expansions.

Extragalactical Emanation

Devotology (also **the Extragalactical** ^{CO}, **the Extragalaxy** ^{CO}) an Astronist devotion directed towards all that exists beyond the Milky Way galaxy.

Extragalactic astronomy (or **intergalactic astronomy**)

astronomy primarily concerned with observing objects beyond the periphery of the Milky Way galaxy. See also meta-astronomy.

Extraglobal ^{CO} *adjective* occurring or existing beyond the Earth; extraterrestrial.

Extrajudicial restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the restriction of religion outside the bounds of legal authority, especially conducted by religious police or in social hostilities that are neither

recorded by the state, are not legally permissible reprimands, nor are those individuals enforcing such restrictions reprimanded.

Extral ^{CO} **1** *Astropneumatology* (*adv.* **extrally** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to outer space, especially as believed to be the abode of the spirits of the dead.

2 *Spaciology* *adjective* existing beyond the Earth.

Extralism ^{CO} **1** *Astrotheology* the assertion that knowledge of The Cosmos and other philosophical matters is discoverable through supernatural means, such as through apparitions, miracles or divine revelation.

2 *Astropneumatology* the belief that the astronomical world is permeated with spirits of the dead on their post-corporeal journey to achieve the final stage of cosmosis called cosmic cessation.

Extral justice *Spaciology* the law and order of jurisprudences existent in settlements and civilisations beyond the Earth.

Extraspatialism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the notion that there

exists realms or dimensions beyond outer space itself, especially as a means to suggest the existence of The Universe and The Divine beyond the periphery of The Cosmos.

Extraterrestrial bilocation

Astrotheology the ability of an extraterrestrial being of possessing the supernatural ability of existing in two places simultaneously.

Extraterrestrial encounter

Astrotheology a type of exonormal phenomena in which a person interacts with extraterrestrial beings and claims to have been imparted knowledge from them. See also exanthropy and encounterist.

Extraterrestrial hypothesis

Astrotheology the hypothesis that unidentified flying objects (UFOs) are best explained as being physical spacecraft occupied by sapient forms of humanoid or non-human beings visiting Earth from their own civilisations on other planets.

Extraterrestrial Imperative Krafft Ehricke's philosophical concept and related belief that it is humanity's responsibility to explore outer space and to exploit the celestial resources there so as to sustain a lengthy

future for the human species. See also Krafft Arnold Ehricke.

Extraterrestrialism ^{CO} *Astrotheology*

belief in the existence of intelligent or unintelligent life on planets other than the Earth. There exists two branches of extraterrestrialism: sapienism and sentientism.

Extraterrestrialist ^{CO} *Astrotheology*

a proponent of the existence of extraterrestrial life.

Extraterrestriality ^{CO} *Spaciology* the fact or condition of originating from beyond the Earth.

Extraterrestrial life any form of life existing beyond the Earth and which did not originate on the Earth, ranging from microorganisms to sapient beings. See also sentientism, sapienism.

Extraterrestrially ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy adverb in a way that relates to sentient and sapient beings existent beyond the Earth, or relating to the astronomical world as a whole.

Extraterrestrial teleportation

Astrotheology the ability of an extraterrestrial being to teleport within The Cosmos.

Extremate ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (n. **extremation** ^{CO}; *adj.* **extremative** ^{CO}) *verb* to push the limitations or boundaries of an entity to the extremes of its nature (e.g. a cosmic entity attempting to transcend the periphery of The Cosmos, or human beings living on a spacecraft).

Extremist religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a religion or religious group that is falsely presented by a government as holding views that are illegal, violent or incite extreme action, especially used as a means of marginalising innocent religious communities. See also foreign religion, minority religion, non-traditional religion, traditional religion.

Extremophile an organism that experiences optimal growth in environmental conditions considered extreme or otherwise unsuitable to human life.

Extremus ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (pl. **extrema**; often **the Extrema**) the outermost, least known or most obscure concepts, beliefs and facets of knowledge in Astronism.

Extrilation ^{CO} *Occurrology* the act of switching all lights off so that the

stars may become more visible, conducted as an Astronist devotional practice either in one's own household or in the local community.

Extrinsic ^{CO} *Naology* *adjective* relating to secular astronomical activities.

Extrincity ^{CO} *Naology* the fact of an event or activity taking place inside a planetarium or observatory not associated with Astronism; secular astronomical activity.

Extrinsic denial *Astronist philosophy of religion* denial of a peripheral element of a belief system rather than denial of a central tenet. Contrasted with intrinsic denial. See also predependence, religious denial.

Extro- *Appellatology* prefix denoting externality, especially in relation to the astronomical world and other phenomena beyond the self. Contrasted with intra-, intro-.

Extropian ^{CO} **1** *Transanthropology* (or **extropist** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to extropianism.

2 *Transanthropology* (or **extropist**) a follower of extropianism.

Extropianism ^{CO} *Transanthropology*
(or **extropism** ^{CO}) the belief that life extensions achieved through science and technology will progress the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Extropy ^{CO} *Transhumanist school*
(also **extropism** ^{CO}, **extropianism** ^{CO}) the achievement of immortality, or significant life extensions by the use of science and technology, especially as a means to progress the expansion of human life in The Cosmos.

Extrosic ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (or **extrotic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the post-corporeal state of extrosis.

Extrosis ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (or **astral bliss**) a post-corporeal state and one of the Seven Steps to cosmosis, characterised by a state of “**blissful wonderance**” caused as a result of one’s full vision of the revealed truths of The Cosmos.

Extrospection ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the examination of the external world, especially The Cosmos in Astronism, for existential comfort rather than searching within the self, a practice called introspection.

Extrospectionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the belief that meaning to life and the answers to existential questions are to be found outside of the self, especially in the astronomical world. Contrasted with introspectionism. See also empyreancy.

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Fabio Parracho Silva archaeologist and co-founder and co-editor of the Journal of Skyscape Archaeology whose work in archaeoastronomical symbolism contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship on the prehistoric origins of the Astronic tradition.

Facilement ^{CO} *Astronistics* the easier comprehension of some Astronist beliefs and concepts over others, especially by new converts to Astronism.

Faithbearer ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **starbearer** ^{CO}) an Astronist religious figure, a title first used in the Omnidoxy.

Faithbearing ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **starbearing** ^{CO}) the admission of one's Astronist belief and identity. See also admission.

Faith in the stars **1** (or **belief in the stars**) colloquial phrase relating to the beliefs of Astronists considered collectively.

2 *Appellatology* (or **faith of the stars**) an alternative and colloquial appellation of Astronism.

3 (or **belief in the stars**) holding or relating to a cosmocentric worldview. See also cosmocentrism

Fakhr al-Din al-Razi (1150-1210), Persian polymath, Islamic scholar, philosopher, astronomer, and a proponent of cosmic pluralism.

Falkland Islands, Astronism in the. there are a total of 56 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Falling star *Occurrology* a star that is observed as very low in the sky, almost hardly visible due to its proximity to the horizon.

Falling stars *Astronist culture* a feature of Astronist art in which stars are depicted as descending from the night sky and surrounding an Astronist figure or effigy.

Fall of stars *Astroanthropology* (or **star fall**; also stylised as **starfall** ^{CO}) a term describing the way that prehistoric, ancient and some medieval and modern communities

(especially Native Americans) interpreted meteor showers and meteor storms as the stars falling from the sky. See also Starfall.

False legal protection *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool employed to restrict religion in some countries and involves the false promise by governments to provide legal protections for recognised religious groups, but is instead used to track, control and often intimidate and neutralise religious groups; this restriction tool is most infamously adopted in China, Iran, Iraq, and other nations whose oppression of religious freedom is widespread.

False recognition *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **pseudo-recognition** ^{CO}, **pseudo-recognitory** ^{CO} **state**) the status of a religion or religious group having been granted recognition by a government but whose activities remain restricted and adherents continue to face discrimination and persecution. See also derecognition, disrecognition, hyper-recognition, misrecognition, non-recognition, recognition.

Falsifism ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person's self-identification as an Astronist for

reasons other than genuine belief in Astronism.

Falsifist ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **follower of falsifism**) a type of Astronist whose public displays of their adherence to Astronism are regarded as superficial or for purposes of social mobility.

Familialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* use of terms traditionally regarded as relating to familial relationships in the context of religion and its study. See also familial terminology in religion.

Familial terminology in religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the scholarly use of terms associated with familial relationships to correspond with the relationships between different religions and denominations including mother religion, father religion, sibling religion, uncle/aunt religion, cousin religion, nephew/niece religion, grandchild religion, and grandparent religion.

Familiarisation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the process of the interpretations, beliefs and practices of an Astronist denomination becoming synonymous with Astronism itself among a population.

Family devotion *Devotology* a type of cosmic devotion practiced by family members in the privacy of their own homes rather than in public spaces.

Farency ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **farence** ^{CO}) the activity of governing spacefaring procedures, including the methods, technologies, laws and protocols for successful voyages.

Farency law *Spaciology* laws governing the relationships between vessels in outer space including issues of proximity and salvage rights.

Farer ^{CO} *Spaciology* a spacefarer.

Farers' superstitions *Spaciology* (or **spacefarers' superstitions**) the body of beliefs particular to those whom travel through outer space, especially as professional astrogators.

Faroe Islands, Astronism in the. there are a total of 100 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of Denmark.

Farorate ^{CO} *Disseminology* (n. **faroment** ^{CO}, **faroration** ^{CO}, **farorer** ^{CO}; *present participle* **farorating** ^{CO}) *verb* to reveal an Astronist doctrine or practice to someone, typically through formal instruction, but also sometimes through casual discussion or debate.

Farthinker ^{CO} *Transanthropology* a person who regularly engages in farthinking.

Farthinking ^{CO} *Transanthropology* (or **farthought** ^{CO}) concern for events that will likely only occur after one's own lifetime.

Fashion cosmism *Astronist culture* (or **Cosmism of Fashion**) the study and advocacy for the depiction of The Cosmos and its components in clothing and accessories, especially as a means to spread Astronist iconography.

Fautor ^{CO} *Astronistics* an Astronist activist or public adherent of Astronism.

Favourability *Astrogenology* (also **Astronist favour**, **favourability scale**) the sociological variable exploring the degree to which Astronism or Astronists are liked,

accepted, or acknowledged by the populous of a society.

Féerie ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of Astronist extravaganza event themed on astronomy and aimed at youth.

Felistellation ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase “thank your lucky stars.”

2 (v. **felistellate** ^{CO}; *past participle felistellated* ^{CO}; *present participle felistellating* ^{CO}) to accept and be grateful for one’s predetermined composition and figureship. See also composition.

Fere- *Rendition theory* prefix denoting a type of rendition that is portable or movable.

Feretary ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **feretories** ^{CO}) a type of shrine devoted to an Astronist figure, especially one that is portable. See also Astronist shrine.

Ferevont ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **ferevonts** ^{CO}) a type of vont that is portable. See also vont.

Fermi paradox the apparent contradiction between the lack of evidence for extraterrestrial civilisations and high estimates of

probability for their existence. See also Drake equation, sapienism.

Fernando Manuel Tavares Martins Pimenta (born 1980), Portuguese historian whose authorship of *Astronomy and Navigation* in the 2014 work *Handbook of Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy* contributed to Cometan’s early scholarship on the prehistoric origins of the Astronic tradition.

Ferronnière ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **ferronnières** ^{CO}) a piece of jewellery that encircles the wearer’s forehead and features cosmical patterns or astronomical symbols.

Ferryman of the stars (also **Cosmic Ferrier**, **Cosmic Ferryman**, **the Ferrier**, **the Ferryman**, **Ferryman to the stars**) See Euleara.

Figurehead Rock of Washington State *Archaeoastronomy* (also **Haleets**, **Figurehead Rock**) an Astronic specimen featuring inscribed petroglyphs that is located on Bainbridge Island, Washington, USA. The carving of the petroglyphs is believed to have taken place anywhere between 1000 and 400 BCE with the astronomical calendrical function of the rock

demonstrating its connection to the Astronic religious tradition.

Figure of Astronism *Extollogy* (or **Astronist figure**) a person recognised for their contributions to Astronism, either directly or indirectly, and are classified into four main categories including coportance, founding figure, minorance, prominence.

Figureship ^{co} *1 Astronist philosophy of religion* a person's role or status as a religious figure or philosopher and their related components (e.g. icons, symbols, beliefs, terminology).

2 Astrosoteriology (or **personage**) the composition of one's stellancy (their proximateness to the astronomical world) and how this relates to a person's worthiness to understand ultimateness through transtellation. See also astrosis, precursivism, transtellation, ultimation.

Figureship of Cometan *Cometanology* (or **Cometananic figureship**) the religious and philosophical role of Cometan in regards to Astronism and Astronist-related affairs. See also figureship.

Fiji, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Fiji amount to 149 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Fiji has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Fiji via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Final religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism when regarded as the culmination of religious and philosophical thought into a superior belief system. See also epidoxy.

Finland, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Finland amount to 1,890 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of Finland has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into

Finnish which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Finland via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

First astron^{er} *Protoanthropology* the title attributed to an unspecified member of the Aurignacian people of Upper Palaeolithic Europe presently regarded as the first archaeologically-verifiable person to have experienced astronality. See also cosmic progenitor, Preia/Preian. Not to be confused with the mythical figure Astrian.

First Astronist *Cometanology* a title attributed to Cometan as the first person to self-identify as an Astronist.

First astrosis a theorised original proto-astrosis having occurred sometime during the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age as part of the origins of the Astronic tradition. See also enkindlement, proto-astrosis, scope of man.

First Ecliptic Armillary Sphere *Archaeoastronomy* (Mandarin Chinese: 黄道仪; pinyin: **Huang Dao Yi**) an ancient Astronic specimen of

Chinese origin, an armillary sphere created by Confucian philosopher Jia Kui (30-101 CE). Jia lived during the early Eastern Han period and was born in Fufeng, Shaanxi Province.

First of the Astronists *Devotology* an Astronist conceptual devotion to Cometan as the first Astronist.

First of the inspired religions *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism, especially when regarded as an inspired religion rather than revealed. See also inspired religion.

First Padron *Appellatology* (or **First Chairman**) the appellation ascribed to Cometan as the first leader of the Astronist Institution.

First Philosophisation *Cometanology* the second incumbential event in the life of Cometan entailing his first experience of an indruchy and reception from the astronomical world regarding the developmental destiny of what would become known as Astronism. This incumbential event is known to have occurred sometime in July 2013 (SAC: 52 PEC) shortly after the Commencement of Ideation.

First Revision denoting The Grand Astronist Archives' first revision that began in January 2020 and ended in December 2020; by its end date, the revision had grown to 138,960 articles.

First-wave Astronism

Astrohistoriography (or **First Generation Astronism**) the form or type of Astronism that developed out of the writings and works of Cometan.

Fishing for stars *Astronist culture* (or **star fishing**, also hyphenated as **star-fishing** ^{CO}) a feature of Astronist art pieces depicted as a figure literally using a fishing rod to hook stars onto so as to resemble their search for cosmic knowledge.

Five Bonds of Society *Astronist philosophy* (often **the Five Bonds**) a series of five connections regarded as a summary of the relationships vital to the sustainment of human civility, the breakdown of which is said to signal a fundamental problem with society. These five bonds include the educator-student bond, the parent-child bond, the partner-partner bond, the philosopher-peoples bond, the sibling-sibling bond. See also siblingry.

Five Cosmics ^{CO} the theory positing the existence of five human perceptions of The Cosmos including Cosmic Human, Cosmic Man, Cosmic Woman, Cosmic Girl and Cosmic Boy.

Five Doings *Astropneumatology* five subjective actions considered central to the achievement of explication including development, dissemination, disquisition, debatement, and dissection. See also Five Mystical Pursuits.

Five Forms *Astronist philosophy* human interactions with The Cosmos regarded as occurring in five distinct forums between the religio-philosophical, the economic, the sociocultural, the environmental, and the technological (abbreviated to RESET).

Five Fundamentalities ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Five Fundamentalities**; or **the Five Fundaments**) a collective appellation ascribed to The Divine, The Universe, The Cosmos, The Chaos and The Mytra as domains of existence.

Five Fundamental Needs of Life *Remediology* (often **the Five**

Fundamental Needs, or simply **the Five Fundamentals**) the Astronist principle that there exists five interconnected aspects just as fundamental to the sustainment of human life in the contemporary world as the physiological aspects (food, water, shelter) of Maslow's hierarchy of needs and these include, in no particular order of importance: community, identity, prospect, purpose, and recognition.

Five Mystical Pursuits

Astropneumatology five practices regarded as central to the achievement of the Pental Trajectory including enosation, explication, odysstation, rovation, and symposiation. See also Five Doings.

Five Star Prediction Device

Archaeoastronomy (or **Equatorial Device**) an ancient Astronic specimen of Chinese origin recorded as having been created in 168 BCE.

Five Unions of Cosmocation the five necessary components of reaching metaphorical astrosis, including Union in Action, Union in Ambition, Union in Belief, Union in Knowledge and Union in Spirit.

Flipping the table theory *Astronist philosophy* (often **flipping the table**;

also **Changing The Game theory**, **game-changing theory**) a call for the transformation of human perception and understanding, especially when believed by Astronists to be brought about through greater widespread knowledge of The Cosmos.

Flushance ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a pink theme.

Folds of extollation *Extollogy* an aspect of extollation in which a person can be extolled in multiple fields independently (e.g. a person may be an extolled philosopher, astronomer, astronaut, and writer simultaneously).

Follower of the comet

Cometanology (also stylised as **comet follower**) the main etymological root of the name and title Cometan.

Followership ^{CO} *Disseminology* the quality or role of being an adherent of Astronism, regarded as the stage in the process of conversion proceeding on from seekership.

Forced conversion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a kind of

conversion to a belief system that is unwanted or is not genuine.

Forefathership ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* one of the Four F's, the quality or fact of existing as a precursor to a religion such as the role of St John the Baptist in Christianity.

Forefounder ^{CO} *Cometanology* (often **the Forefounder**, or **First Founder**) a title attributed to Cometan to contrast him from later figures in Astronism who may also be attributed the title of Founder.

Foreign religion *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a religion, religious group, or institution whose origins and perceived history and ethnic followers originate outside of a certain country, especially invoked as a means to suggest the illegitimacy of such a religion to be granted recognition. See also extremist religion, minority religion, non-traditional religion, traditional religion,

Forensis ^{CO} *Astrogenology* the legal status of Astronism in a jurisdiction.

Forentic ^{CO} *Astrogenology adjective* relating to the legality of Astronism in a certain jurisdiction.

Foreground distortion *Astronist culture* the depiction of a celestial body in front of a galaxy that is in reality much larger than the celestial body depicted.

Foresighter ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* an Astronist that prophesies about the future, especially involving astronomical phenomena and human space exploration.

Foresighting ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the practice of an Astronist prophesying the future.

Foresummit ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the period of time prior to a person's realisation and achievement of their full potential. See also composition, latency.

Foresymic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology adjective* (of a celestial body) existing in front of another, especially in such a way that it is closer to the star(s) of the system.

Foresymicity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the quality of a celestial body as existing closer to the centre of the star system in which it resides than another celestial body.

Formal appellation *Appellatology* a type of appellation of Astronism that is used in Institutional dispensations or other official documents.

Formalisation of religion

Cometan freedom of religion theory a government approach to the management of religion wherein religious institutions and organisations must receive official state recognition before being able to freely and legally operate. Contrasted with informalisation of religion.

Formalisation of religious freedom *Cometan freedom of religion theory* (or simply **formalisation**) the legislative process by which freedom of religion or belief is established as a fundamental, incontrovertible right of every citizen.

Formation of the Cosmocentric Worldview *Cometanology* (often shortened to **the Formation**) an indruchy of Cometan involving the formal establishment of cosmocentrism as the official worldview of Astronism.

This incumbential event occurred sometime in June 2016 during The Year of Enlightenment.

Formative years of Astronism

Astrohistoriography (often **the formative years**) a common phrase denoting the Founding era.

Formerist ^{co} *Appellatology* a person notable for their abandonment of Astronism.

Forms of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Layers of Astronism, Levels of Astronism**) the many ways in which Astronism may manifest. See also levels of Astronism.

Forms of Nature *Astronist philosophy* a focus on how nature is perceived by human sensory experience including hypernatuality, natuality, preternatuality, supernatuality, unnatuality. Contrasted with Bands of Nature.

For Notion *Astronist philosophy* (often **the For Notion**) the Astronist assertion that humanity was created for The Cosmos rather than The Cosmos having been created for human utility.

For the betterment of peoples *Astronist symbolism* the motto of the Astronist Institution as inscribed as

part of its Eternal Flame symbol and in the Cosmic Phoenix symbol which is also used by the Institution.

Forty Billion Habitables an

Astronist phrase and related devotion regarding the estimated forty billion Earth-like habitable worlds of the Milky Way that exist within their respective miderior or habitable zones.

Foundationism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **foundationist** ^{CO}) an approach to studying Astronism that focuses only on those aspects of the belief system that are deemed “foundational” rather than those elements regarded as peripheral or expendable.

Foundational *Astrohistoriography* (or **Foundative** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the Founding era.

Foundationalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist foundationalism**) the assertion that certain aspects of Astronism are both central and foundational to the belief system, that they cannot be removed or else to collapse the system, and that they hold prominence over all other aspects that are regarded as peripheral or expendable. These central aspects typically include

astronality, stellancy, cosmocentrism among others. Contrasted with appurtenism. See also predependence.

Foundership of Astronism

Astrohistoriography (or simply **foundership** ^{CO}) Cometan’s role and capacity as the founder of Astronism.

Founding era the first era in Astronist history ranging from 2013 to 2021 (52 to 60 PEC).

This First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary of Astronism is a celebratory text to commemorate the end of the Founding era.

Founding figure *Extollogy* (or **founding figure of Astronism**) one of four categories of figures in Astronism in which the person is regarded by the Astronist Institution as integral to The Founding of Astronism. Contrasted with coportance, minorance, prominence.

Foundings ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* relating to the founding of multiple movements, disciplines or conceptuals.

Founding treatise *Oeuvelogy* (or **founding text**) the main appellation

of the Omnidoxo, affirming the text as holding a founding role for Astronism, but not asserting it as the central text (a role more recently attributed to the forthcoming Astrodoxy).

Founding works *Astronist culture* the collection of texts, books and articles produced by Cometan during the Founding era that were instrumental to the development of Astronism with this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary marking the final instalment of such works so as to mark the end of the Founding era.

Foundplace ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the location where a religion or philosophy is founded; the foundplace of Astronism is Lancashire, England.

Four branches of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a meta-Astronist conception highlighting the existences of four major ways of identifying or otherwise engaging with Astronism, including Astronist religion, Astronist philosophy, Astronist spirituality, and Astronist ideology. See also Great Elucidation.

Four-day renewal *Astrospirituality* a type of retreat to be conducted as

a means of reigniting one's astronality in the space of four days and is especially associated with Astronist enrichment.

Four Functions *Astronist philosophy* the four aspects of perspective with relevance to beliefs regarding Astronism including externality and internality, and then collectivity and individuality.

Four Great Treatises *Oeuvology* the main texts of Astronism considered collectively.

As of the publication of this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary of Astronism, only the Omnidoxo of the Four Great Treatises has been made publicly available while only the title and a short description of the next treatise, the Astrodoxy, has been published.

Fourteen Gods of the Waxing Moon *Astroanthropology* an Ancient Egyptian myth telling the story of a battle between the gods Horus and Seth in which the eye of Horus is damaged, but is later returned as the Moon with one variant of the myth describing fourteen gods and Thoth coming to Horus's aid, representing the fifteen days leading up to the full Moon.

Fowl in the Sun *Astroanthropology*

a feature of Chinese cosmological doctrine and folklore, usually compared with the Hare in the Moon.

France, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in France amount to 11,745 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of France has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into French which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in France via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Frank Donald Drake (born 1930), American astronomer and astrophysicist involved in the search for extraterrestrial life and the developer of the Drake equation.

Frank White (born 1944), American author and coiner of the term

overview effect. See also overview effect.

Franz-Valéry-Marie Cumont

(1868-1947), Belgian archaeologist, philologist and historian whose extensive work on Mithraism and the role of astral religion during the Roman Empire have made him an important historical scholar for the Astronic tradition.

Frederick “Fred” Taylor

(1878-????), English millworker, bobbin carrier, and the paternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

Frederick Taylor (1906-1954), paternal great-grandfather of Cometan.

Freedom hindrance *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or

freedom impediment) a cultural tradition that does not necessarily have the intention of inhibiting freedom of religion, but nonetheless does, an example of which is the United States’ restriction of religious education schools which inhibits children and young adults from learning about the variety of religions around the world available to them when in reality, these individuals are likely to remain in

the religion to which they were born.

Freedom of astroncy the right to freely and openly identify with a particular astroncy, or to believe in and practice aspects of astroncy.

Freedom of conversion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the branch of freedom of religion or belief specifically concerned with the right of a person to convert from one religion to another.

Freedom of cult *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the principle that adherence to belief systems, even those small in number and regarded as strange, come under the auspices of the right of freedom of religion or belief.

Freedom of philosophy (also **freedom to contemplate, freedom to theorise, right to philosophise**) the right to follow whichever philosophy one chooses, akin to freedom of religion or belief.

Freedom of proselytism *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **right to proselytise**) a dimension or branch of freedom of religion which asserts that the ability to proselytise is a fundamental aspect of religious

liberty and is a human right by way of freedom of religion.

Freedom of religious politics

Cometanic freedom of religion theory (or **freedom of religious political activity**) the freedom to associate a political party with a religion and to operate that party according to religious principles.

Freefaring ^{CO} *Spacefaring World* (n. **freefarer** ^{CO}) the activity of launching spaceflight from anywhere physically possible from a planet's surface free of tax rather than from a taxed designated area, an activity regarded as illegal. See also destination spacefaring, illegal spacefaring, interstellar spacefaring, permanent spacefaring, profaring.

Freespace ^{CO} *Spaciology* regions of space not claimed or occupied as sovereign territories of an organisation or governing body.

Freevision ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the two-pronged notion stating firstly that the ambitions of people in relation to the future progression of humanity should be prioritised and valued and secondly that knowledge of The Cosmos and all extraterrestrial phenomena should

be of central focus. See also astrocentrism.

French Polynesia, Astronism in.

there are a total of 510 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the French Republic.

Frequency of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious frequency**) the collection of theories regarding the temporal origins of different religions. For example, looking into patterns of religious revivals or schisms, or constructing timelines for when different religions emerged and looking at the frequency of new religious movements in comparison to those religions which can be categorised as world religions.

Friendly space *Spaciology* regions of space that are occupied by governments although non-citizens are still allowed to reside within or pass through such territory.

Front-facing *adjective* relating to an Astronist website, or web-based application, especially a directory or archive, that is totally accessible and navigable by the public. Contrasted with inward-facing.

Frontiership ^{CO} *Prerology* the assertion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is the next great frontier or cultural age comparable yet superior to other frontiers from the history of the human species and civilisation.

Fruitionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. fruitionist* ^{CO}) the assertion that Astronism and its many components, namely the doctrine of transcension and the endeavour of space exploration, fulfil the distinct lack of purpose felt throughout postmodern irreligious society, particularly in youth.

Functional definition *Lexicology* a type of definition of Astronism that frames Astronism as a forum or vehicle for progressing the discussion and promotion of beliefs and practices regarding the astronomical world rather than a stagnant set of dogmas and doctrines.

Functions of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the consideration of Astronism in relation to how people may interact with it and the various utilities Astronist beliefs and practices, as well as the belief system as a whole, may have for those

whom follow it and for broader society. See also curism.

“Fundamental notion” definition

Lexicology a type of definition of Astronism structured on its explanation of a core belief, principle, or practice.

Fundamental Recipencies of Cosmic Devotion *Devotology* the main astronomical progeny and phenomena of Astronist devotion, regarded collectively.

Fundamentary ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Fundamentary**) collectively relating to those aspects of Astronism regarded as irremovable without losing Astronism’s fundamental essence.

Furcation *Meta-Astronism* the instance of an Astronist denomination or school of thought splitting into two branches due to their differences; an Astronist schism.

Furtivity ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (*adj. furtive* ^{CO}) the status, fact or quality of a religion or religious group to operate or otherwise spread in a country where registration of religious activities is compulsory (impositionality).

Futural ^{CO} (or **futurial** ^{CO}) relating to the future, or to futurocentric thought.

Futureness ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the quality or condition of relating to the future or possessing futurist characteristics.

Futureview ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a particular Astronist conception or view of the future, especially the future of human civilisation.

Futurisation ^{CO} (v. **futurise** ^{CO}; *past participle futurised* ^{CO}; *present participle futurising* ^{CO}) the process of making an Astronist belief or practice futurocentric.

Futurocentric ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the Astronist principle that a focus on the future, especially rather than the present and past, is key to a beneficial life philosophy.

Futurocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **futurocentricity** ^{CO}) the Astronist principle that the future, both short and long-term, and both one’s own future and the future of the collective, is central to the living experience, as contrasted with other philosophies such as the widespread Western interpretation

of Buddhism as focusing on the importance of the present moment and Confucianism's focus on the continuation of past traditions.

Futurological Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **futural Astronism**) a form of Astronism and Astronist philosophy aligned with futurocentrism, namely the making of the events, conditions and concerns of the future important to and otherwise emphasised in the present and giving such a principle a central role in Astronist discourses. Contrasted with cosmonomia, futurocentrism, present-oriented Astronism.

Futurological retrospectivism (or **futural retrospectivism**) retrospection from the perspective of a prospective person in the future (e.g. what will people in the future think of our beliefs and actions today?).

Futurology See astrofuturology.

Futurology of Astronism the branch of Astronism concerning the near and far future, especially as pivoting around the notion of humanity's inevitable astrocentralisation.

Fuxi Star Map *Archaeoastronomy* a prehistoric mural depicting the Big Dipper and five other stars found at Xishuipo, Puyang in Henan province, China; dated to 4,000 BCE and classified as an Astronic specimen.

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Gabon, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Gabon amount to 301 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this African country. The government of Gabon has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into French which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Gabon via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Gabriel Rothblatt (born 1982), American technoprogressive activist, writer, public speaker on futurism and transhumanism, and a figure in the Space Philosophy Movement.

Gagarin Year *Astronist culture* the year 1961 regarded as year zero in

the Standard Astronomical Calendar, marking the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos due to Yuri Gagarin's first manned spaceflight, thus also signalling the beginning of the Cognisant Era. See also Exploratory Commencement, PEC, PTP.

Gaia *Astronic tradition* (often the **Gaia**) the spirituality and spiritual essence of the planet Earth. See also Astronic gaianism.

Gaian naturalism the branch of astronaturalism asserting the occurrence of cosmosis only as a result of the decomposition of the body in the ground and so becoming One with The Earth occurs as a derivation of becoming one with The Cosmos (cosmosis).

Gaia philosophy *Astronic tradition* (or **Gaian philosophy**) the entire body of works discussing the role and nature of the Earth's spiritual essence. See also Astronic gaianism.

Galactic Centrality *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to the cores of galaxies and is attributed to cosmic centralities, luminosity and cosmic structure.

Galacticism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the belief that only once humanity has ascertained and navigated the majority of the Milky Way will transcension be achieved.

Galactic Spiral Awe *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards spiral galaxies and is attributed to cosmic patterns, cosmic shapes, the Milky Way, galactic formation, and galactic structure.

Galactic tail *Astronist culture* a string of star systems jutting out from the galactic periphery, but not significant enough to form a galactic arm.

Galactomancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by galaxies, or galactic activity.

Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), Italian astronomer, physicist and engineer whose discoveries in observational astronomy and advocacy for heliocentrism ignited an investigation by Catholic Church authorities that led to Galilei spending much of his later life under house arrest.

Gambia, Astronism in the.

Astronism is a minority religion in the Gambia that, as of 2020, has 290

members. The Astronist population in this African country suffers from restrictions imposed on minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Astronists in the Gambia have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion.

Gan De (or **Lord Gan**; fl. 4th century BCE), Chinese astronomer-astrologer born in the historical state of Qi, considered to be the first in history to compile a star catalogue.

Gânditor ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation for Astronist in Romanian.

Gargantuanity ^{CO} the action of planning and eventually constructing or to imagine the construction of an extraterrestrial civilisation, especially a planetwide one.

Gatekeepership ^{CO} *Institutiology* the quality and stipulated role of the Astronist Institution in determining what is and is not Astronist (not necessarily watch is orthodox). See also proprietorship.

Gaudium ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **gaudia** ^{CO}) the combination of feelings of joy, delight and happiness for one's adherence to Astronism.

Gauteng Sun *Archaeoastronomy* a depiction of the Sun created by the San people discovered in Gauteng Province, South Africa and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Genderisation of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a type of personification of Astronism and a poetic feature that refers to Astronism as either feminine or masculine through the use of pronouns.

General observatory *Naology* an Astronist observatory that is designated neither as a standard observatory or as a grand observatory. See also observatory.

Generology ^{CO} *Comparology* the discipline concerned with the study of Astronism in relation to general concepts and motifs, examples of

which include freedom, mercy, power etc.

Genesis of the Nature of Astronism *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan during which the formation of the discipline of meta-Astronism occurred as a result of his cosmic receptions.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution, occurring at the end of May 2019 and beginning of June 2019 while on holiday in Tenerife, specifically in the town of Los Cristianos. This incumbential event succeeded the Emanation of Mystical astronism and shortly preceded the Conception of Cosmosis.

Genevieve von Petzinger

Canadian palaeoanthropologist who studies the oldest art in the world, some of which possess an astronomical theme and have therefore been classified as specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Geoastronomy ^{CO} *Institutiology* the discipline concerned with the administrative subdivisions of the Astronist Institution split between continental, international, national,

provincial and local levels. Not to be confused with astrogenology.

Geocentricity the worldview giving the Earth the most important place and is often applied to a particular belief system by stating that such a system is overtly focused on the role and environment of the Earth entangled with the its beliefs. It is asserted in Astronist theory that all preceding religions and philosophies at least hold geocentric undertones if not entirely predicated upon events taking place on the Earth, people that have been born and died on the Earth, or their theologies with the Earth as an integral subject or environment. Geocentrism often caters to or otherwise infers support for anthropocentrism. Contrasted with cosmocentricity.

Geocentricity of astrology

Astronist cosmology (or

anthropocentricity of astrology) an Astronist criticism of astrology that astrologers focus too much on making the astronomical world relate to humanity rather than humanity relating to the astronomical world, the latter of which is regarded as the Astronist way.

Geocentrism a form of anthropocentrism based on two principal and interconnected notions, the first that the Earth is the central of the physical universe around which the Sun and all the planets orbit (before its refutation by heliocentrism) and the second that humanity and the Earth together, due to their present seeming uniqueness in The Cosmos as possessing sapient life and biodiversity, are therefore central or are otherwise superior. Contrasted with cosmocentrism, heliocentrism.

Geodemography ^{co} *Astrogenology* the study of Astronist populations in relation to and as determined by their geographic surroundings.

Geoffrey A. Clark (born 1944), American archaeologist and palaeoanthropologist whose authorship and editorship of hundreds of publications have contributed to scholarship on the Astronic tradition.

Geoffrey Chaucer (1343-1400), English poet and author known for his work *The Canterbury Tales* written between 1387 and 1400, but he is relevant to the history of the Astronic tradition for his 1391

instruction manual *A Treatise on the Astrolabe*.

George Santayana (Spanish: **Jorge Agustín Nicolás Ruiz de Santayana y Borrás**; 1863-1952), Spanish philosopher, novelist, poet and essayist known in the Astronic tradition for the series of lectures he gave while in the United States during which he discussed personal experience in relation to the night sky, especially on what is attractive to the human mind, a sort of paradox between that “unfathomable complexity” and that which evokes “uninteresting simplicity.”

Georgia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Georgia amount to 265 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this country of the Caucasus. The government of Georgia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Georgian which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing

in Georgia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Gerald Stanley Hawkins (1928-2003), British-born American archaeoastronomer known for his books on the religious significance of Stonehenge and his 1983 work *Mindsteps to the Cosmos*.

Germany, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Germany amount to 51,657 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of Germany has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into German which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Germany via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Gesturology ^{co} *Argumentology* the discipline studying techniques of using gestures during a

philosophical debate. See also posturology.

Ghana, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Ghana amount to 3,890 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this African country. The government of Ghana has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The English-majority speaking population has also helped citizens to access all Astronist materials. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Ghana via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Ghost of Billy Brierley

Cometanology one of the Cometanic ancestral apparitions, the ghost of a boy that appeared to Hilda Warbrick, Cometan's maternal grandmother, on a winter's night in 1953. Hilda was walking alone back to her house in the village of Higher Walton when a figure appeared running down the middle of the road. Upon the figure's approach, Hilda saw that it was a boy clad in a baseball helmet, shorts and high socks. Hilda said "goodnight" to the figure as he ran

passed her, but he gave no reply. Frightened, Hilda turned around as soon as the figure had passed her, but he had disappeared. Later, she would learn of the fate of a young boy named Billy Brierley from the village who had died shortly before this apparition.

Ghost of Hoghton Bridge

Cometanology one of the Cometanic ancestral apparitions, a figure that appeared to Cometan's mother and two of her friends during the summer of 1980 on the bridge above the train tracks that run through the village of Hoghton in Lancashire. The shadowy figure, which looked like a chimney sweep, was seen from afar as the children approached the bridge. All three saw him do a short dancing and waving motion before he passed through the wall of the bridge, never to be seen again.

Ghost of Old Jim *Cometanology* one of the Cometanic ancestral apparitions, the ghost of an old man on a bicycle that appeared to Cometan's maternal great-uncle, George Bolton, while driving near the Hospital Inn Pub near Bamber Bridge, Lancashire. The appearance of the old man in front of the car caused George to brake heavily, but the old man disappeared as he

passed through a fence and into the field beyond.

Gibraltar, Astronism in. there are a total of 101 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Gilgamesh Epic *Astroanthropology* a Babylonian epic involving the ritual observation of the Sun, the Moon and the planets with various aspects of the Babylonian astral religion imbued throughout.

Giordano Bruno (1548-1600), Italian Dominican friar, philosopher, and proponent of cosmic pluralism, the Astronist equivalents of which are sapienism and sentientism. Bruno was burned at the stake by the Roman Inquisition on charges of denial of several Catholic doctrines.

Giorgio A. Tsoukalos (born 1978), Swiss-born writer, ufologist and television producer and presenter known for being a proponent of the theory of ancient astronauts.

Giorgio de Santillana (1902-1974), Italian-American philosopher and science historian relevant to the Astronic tradition for his co-

authorship of the 1969 archaeoastronomical work *Hamlet's Mill*.

Giulia Carla Bassani (also stylised as **Astro Giulia**; born 1999), Italian space author, researcher, public speaker, aspiring astronaut, and aerospace engineering student.

Giulio Magli (born 1964), Italian archaeoastronomer and astrophysicist engaged in the study of the relationship between the night sky and ancient civilisations.

Giulio Prisco (born 1957), Italian philosopher, writer, computer scientist, physicist and cosmist active prior to and during Astronism's Founding era.

Globalisation of Astronism 1

Cometanology an indrucus of Cometan spanning many hours during which he had receptions of Astronism as conceived on a global scale, culminating in the formation of the discipline astrogenology.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred in December 2018 prior to his trip to Armenia, but shortly following his

return to Penwortham following his residence in Hoghton for some months due to working at Hoghton Tower.

2 Meta-Astronism the activities of the Astronist Institution in positioning Astronism as a global belief system through accurate translations of appellations and concepts as well as the emphasis of certain Astronist beliefs and principles over others in promulgative materials in countries deemed to resonate more with such aspects of Astronism.

Globality ^{CO} the quality, fact, or instance of possessing a global character, especially applied in relation to the universality of Astronism. See also omnality.

Globe of Matelica

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic specimen, a Roman sundial sculpted on a marble ball; found during the 1985 reconstruction of the Palazzo Pretorio in Marche, Italy. This object has been classified as Astronic by the Astronist Institution and has been dated to between 2nd century BCE and 2nd century CE. See also astronomical globe.

Globetoph ^{CO} *Rendition theory* a large and ornately cosmically decorated globe.

Gnomon *Rendition theory* that part of a device or rendition that casts a shadow or allows for light patterns to be created.

Gnomonics *Rendition theory* (n. **gnomonicist**) the discipline concerned with the study, construction, design and positioning of sundials.

Golden Cone of Ezelsdorf-Buch

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic solar cone of the Bronze Age discovered in 1953 in Southern Germany, between the villages of Ezelsdorf and Buch. At 88cm tall, the specimen is classified as an Astronic specimen due to the likelihood of its role in the ceremonial practices of the Bronze Age solar religion.

Golden Hat of Schifferstadt

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic solar hat of the Bronze Age made of thin sheet gold and likely served as the external decoration of a head-dress. The hat features a brim and chin-strap and was discovered near Schifferstadt in southwestern Germany in 1835. It was classified by the Astronist Institution as an Astronic specimen due to the likelihood use as part of the Central European Bronze Age solar religion.

Golden Orrery *Cometanology* (also **Cometan's orrery**, the **Great Golden Orrery**, **Cometan's Solar System**) one of the instruments of Cometan, a clockwork model of the Solar System considered emblematic of Cometan's visions of the nature, structure and functions of The Cosmos and humanity's relationship with the astronomical world. This instrument was first depicted in Astronist art in the 2019 work *Cometan the Contemplator*.

Golden planet *Spaciology* a planet naturally suited to human habitation.

Gomedan ^{CO} *Cometanology* the Armenian variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan. See also Komatyan, Kometanakan.

Goseck Circle *Archaeoastronomy* an Astronic Neolithic site consisting of a concentric circular enclosure and is located in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany; dated to 4,900 BCE and is likely to have remained in use for about 200 years. A reconstruction of the site was made and is now open to visitors. Goseck Circle is known to be just one of approximately 140 such enclosures. Of relevance to the Astronic tradition, however, is the

site's use of roundels to align it astronomically with the possibility of ritual and related religious activity here a likelihood during the Neolithic period. For this reason, the Astronist Institution has declared the site as Astronic following its construmentation process.

Government of the Institution

Institutiology (formally **Astronian Reguleriate** ^{CO}; simply the **Reguleriate**) regarded collectively the systems and related offices, ministries, departments, operations and organisations that come to form the Astronist Institution and are responsible for managing Astronism.

Government regulation of religion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory the entire system and set of mechanisms employed by a government to control the religious and belief activities of its citizens.

Government restriction of religion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory the state's legal, political, economic and social apparatus established and applied with the sole intention of restraining religious activity to the point at which the religious freedoms of its citizens are intermittently violated or are disregarded outright.

Government-sponsored disinformation *Cometan freedom of religion theory* a government's campaign to spread false or inaccurate information about a belief system or religious community for the purpose of controlling the public perceptions of that belief system or restricting the activities of that community.

Government-sponsored hate speech *Cometan freedom of religion theory* the phenomenon of a government implicitly supporting hate speech regarding a religion or religious communities through online platforms; such online hate speech can ignite offline discrimination and persecution.

Governorship *Institutiology* (formally **the Governing Ministry**; or **Council of Governorship**) one of three offices of the Astronist Institution presiding of and largely synonymous with the Governing Ministry, the organ of the Institution that concerns itself with the daily operations of the Institution and holds a 30% weight in voting procedures. See also kinship, padronship.

Graduation of Cometan

Cometanology the graduation of Cometan from his bachelor's degree in business and marketing from the University of Central Lancashire.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring on 15th July 2019.

Grand Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism that emerged towards the end of the Founding era and is characterised by hyper-religiosity, the embracement of astral mysticism, the use of an array of technical language and an emphasis both on astrosoteriology and Astronist eschatology. Contrasted with simple Astronism.

Grand Astronist Archives (often **The Grand Astronist Archives**; also **the Archives**, **Astronist Archives**) the archive belonging to the Astronist Institution comprising of hundreds of thousands of documents, articles, images and other media related to Astronism and the Astronic tradition that was first begun by Cometan in The Year of Completion during the Founding era. See also astrodesy.

Grand Astrosis *Cometanology* a popular title ascribed to Cometan's achievement of astrosis.

Grand Clusters *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards star clusters, galactic clusters, and other types of clusters that may form of progeny in The Cosmos and is attributed to cosmic proximity, cosmic attractiveness, the force of gravity, and cosmic magnetism.

Grand Cognisation ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (also **the Cognisation**) second of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies that prophesies humanity's initial discovery of new species of animals, plants, humanoids and other presently inconceivable life forms in new habitat structures and environments on exoplanets so as to affirm both sapienism and sentientism.

Grandee *Naology* a person representing the Institution who inspects the activities of a sopharium's management.

Grandeeship ^{CO} *Naology* the fact or quality of being designated a grandee.

Grandeur *Astrosoteriology* the beauty of a person's stellancy (their proximateness to the astronomical world).

Grand Festival *Occurrology* (often **the Festival, Festivation, or Festival Day**) the second day of the Starlight Festival (held on 21st December in the Northern Hemisphere, 21st June in the Southern Hemisphere) succeeding the Commencement and preceding the Starlight Observance, during which the main public celebrations of the Festival take place with elaborate cosmic displays, starparties, stargazing activities and other publicly events.

Grand Galaxy *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards galaxies of all kinds, including the Milky Way and especially Andromeda as the closest galaxy to our own and is attributed to the concepts involving the nature and functionality of galaxies.

Grand Gargantuation *Astrofuturology* (often **the Gargantuation**) ninth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying the existence of planetwide civilisations (usually an ecumenopolis) of huge proportion and populations with significant

diversities, structures and operations.

Grand Humanisation

Astrofuturology (also the **Humanisation**) fourth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying that humanity will establish colonies and civilisations on worlds far-reaching that of the Earth.

Grand Impentination ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (also the **Impentination**) first of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying a mass-scale departure of humans from the Earth for other worlds. See also Great Departation.

Grandism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (or **grandarianism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **grandarian** ^{CO}, **grandist** ^{CO}, **grandistic** ^{CO}) the branch or school of thought of Astronarianism advocated for by Cometan and by the Astronist Institution due to its ideal for transcending the right-left political spectrum. Grandism is theoretically characterised by a balanced maintenance of the needs of the individual and those of the collective. Features of grandism include a collective human identity and goal of betterment for all people through the use of outer space as the

prime of all resources in addition to the carving of the cultural, religious, philosophical, and economic landscape around the endeavour of space exploration and the use of Astronism in all its capacities to the furthest extent in order to fulfil the individual and the collective needs of community, identity, purpose, recognition and prospect. See also Five Fundamental Needs of Life. Contrasted with reactionism, reorientationism.

Grand observatory *Naology* (sometimes capitalised as **Grand Observatory**) a type of Astronist observatory that is larger than others and typically oversees the management of planetariums. See also general observatory, observatory.

Grand observia ^{CO} *Naology* the composition of Astronist grand observatories either worldwide, or within a country or a group of countries. See also eidourania, observia, planetaria, and promontia.

Grand Opentisation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often the **Opentisation**) seventh of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying the establishment of civilisations amalgamating both

human and non-human sapient beings on the Earth as well as on planets far beyond the Solar System.

Grand Philosophisation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often the **Philosophisation**) sixth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying that humans will explore and engage in non-human philosophical, astroncial and religious traditions originating from planets other than the Earth.

Grand Prophecy *Astrofuturology* an

Astronist apocalyptic prophecy which states that humanity's continued confinement to the Earth will lead to the mass extinction of humankind as a result of an impact event involving an astronomical body that is likely to be approaching the Earth in a similar way to the extinction of the dinosaurs. See also comet of death.

Grand religion *Appellatology* an alternative and literary appellation of Astronism.

Grand Story *Astronist cosmology*

(often the **Grand Story**) the overarching narrative of Astronist theory regarding the origins, nature and destined course of The Cosmos,

especially as this relates to humankind.

Grand Technologisation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often the **Technologisation**) sixth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying the development of human technology to the point at which spaceflight becomes a commonplace activity.

Grand treatise *Disseminology* a document produced and published by the Astronist Institution concerning either promulgative or tiritive techniques and issues, especially as a guideline for correct dissemination of Astronism. Not to be confused with great treatise.

Grand Vennisation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often the **Vennisation**) sixth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying that planets uninhabitable for humans will still be useful in terms of their mineral resources and for the purpose of establishing waystations.

Grand Wonderation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often the **Wonderation**) sixth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying that as a result of the

Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, humanity will experience wonderments on all worlds, especially as superior to the confined wonderments of humans on the Earth.

Grand World *Appellatology* (often **the Grand World**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos used by Cometan and by some Astronists. See also World Beyond.

Grand Xenisation ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (often **the Xenisation**) sixth of the Ten Grand Astronist prophecies prophesying that there will occur a normalisation of relations between humanity and non-human sapient beings.

Great Appellation *Cometanology* (often **the Appellation**) the continual practice of giving every planet and star system a unique name, a practice advocated for by Cometan.

Great Bifurcation *Astrohistoriography* (or **Great Divergence**) a historiographical marker established in Astronist theory for denoting the period in which astronomy and religion completed their separation, after which the motivations for

astronomical observation and related astronomical creative efforts are muddled by secular motivations.

It is asserted in Astronist theory that all astronomical observation and related creative efforts and activities possess some degree of an experience of astronality. However, the direct connection between one's religious and philosophical beliefs and one's observation of the stars are considered difficult to pinpoint following the Great Bifurcation. There are two main theories for when the Great Bifurcation occurred, one states it occurred at the beginning of the 18th century with astronomy's decoupling from astrology while others place a firmer focus on astrolatry and suggest that the Great Bifurcation occurred around the establishment of Christianity in 326 AD.

Great Comet *Astronist symbolism* (or **wonderer's comet**) one of two apparitions of Cometan in the form of a comet, as seen in the Cometan logo and in other related symbols. See also Cosmic Stag.

Great Delay *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often **the Great Delay**) the delay between the founding of new movements and their acceptance by or acknowledgement from the

majority of society; the time lag between a new movement's founding and its introduction into the mainstream. See also ante-Astronism.

Great Departation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (often **the Departation**) the Astronist prophecy affirming that once spacefaring capabilities are made available to the masses, a large population will leave the Earth for new worlds, or for a life of spacefaring. See also spacefaring revolution.

Great Elation of Cometan

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Great Elation**, also **Grand Elation**, **Astral Rapture**, **Ecstasy in the Grove**, **Ecstasy in the Encirclement**) a major astral ecstasy experienced by Cometan ascribed with especial status and occurred in what is referred to as the Encirclement, a small grove located in Penwortham, Preston. This ecstasy involved many visions of astronomical phenomena, the future of human spaceflight, and the centrality of the Astronist religion in the future, resulting in many ideations thereafter.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of

Completion by the Astronist Institution, specifically on the night of Friday 28th February 2020. It is considered to have co-occurred with the Re-Catholicisation of Cometan and is regarded as having succeeded the inception of the Cause for the Beatification of Irene Mary Taylor and preceded the Embarkation of Astronic Historiography.

Great Elucidation *Cometanology* an incumbential event of The Year of Completion having a significant impact on meta-Astronist theory mainly involving the separation of Astronism into Astronist philosophy, religion, spirituality, and ideology, after which they were rewoven to explain their coexistential, symbiotic interplay. See also four branches of Astronism.

Great Encompassment

Astrogenology (or **the Astrounion Movement**; also **the Astrounion** ^{CO}, **astrounionism** ^{CO}) the movement to bring astrology and organised forms of astrolatry under the auspices of Astronism and in some extreme forms, under the management of the Astronist Institution.

Great Endeavour (often **the Great Endeavour**) a Cometanic term for human space exploration and

expansion, especially when conceptualised as the civilisation of worlds beyond Earth.

Great Equaliser *Appellatology* an alternative and literary appellation of Astronism.

Greater Astronism *Astrogenology* (or **transastronism** ^{CO}) denoting those individuals who identify with any one of those religions or movements belonging to the Astronic tradition. Contrasted with Astronism proper, Demographic Astronism, uninspired Astronism.

In the demographic study of Astronists, it is the present policy of the Institution to use Greater Astronism for the measurement of the category known as “Astronism” due to the wide variety of beliefs that an “Astronist” may carry. It has been found that to measure only those whom specifically identify as Astronist would be to miss out a large portion of individuals with cosmic or otherwise extraterrestrial beliefs.

Greater Diversity *Appellatology* (often **the Greater Diversity**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos used by Cometan to infer the vastness, complexities and diversities of the astronomical world

in contrast to and as superior to those of the singular Earth and especially of humanity.

Great Field *Cometanology* (often **the Great Field**) a large field located in Hurst Grange Park (53°44'34.7"N 2°43'29.5"W) in Penwortham, Lancashire, England, where Cometan experienced his first astral ecstasy which was given the appellation Ecstasy of the Stars. See also ecstasy of the stars, encirclement, Penwortham.

Great Filter the series of events that might prevent a species from attaining long-lasting, often multi-planetary existence, especially when given as a reason for the current lack of evidence for extraterrestrial sapient life; a concept originating in the work of American professor Robin Hanson.

Great Heaven Vision *Cometanology* (or **Jane's Deathbed Vision**) one of the Cometanic ancestral apparitions, a religious vision of the entrance to heaven experienced by Jane Cottam, the maternal great-grandmother of Cometan, while on her deathbed sometime in February or early March 1942 at 35 Church Terrace, Higher Walton, Lancashire. In the vision, which Jane later recalled to her

husband Richard, she saw the recently deceased William Hardacre waving to Jane saying “do not be afraid to die” and that “it is wonderful over here.” Jane did not know then that the birth of her great-grandson Cometan would connect her to William Hardacre by blood as he was the grandfather of Irene Mary Taylor, Cometan’s paternal grandmother.

Greater Knowledge of The Cosmos *Astronist cosmology* the appellation used by Cometan for spiritual and philosophical knowledge of The Cosmos as well as emotional experience.

Great Mystery *Cosmic alchemy* (or **the Great Perplexity**) the collection of mysteries of The Cosmos predicated on the belief that discovery and exploration of The Cosmos in all aspects is key to unveiling truth behind human, Cosmic, Universal, and Divine ontology.

Great New Star Oracle Bone *Archaeoastronomy* an ancient Astronic specimen of Chinese origin, a piece of oracle bone inscribed with the following sentence “on the seventh day of the moon, a chi-issu day, a great new star appeared in

company with Antares.” This inscription was earliest known record of the observation of a supernova and is dated to around 1300 BCE. This specimen was recently declared as part of the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution following its construmentation.

Great Puzzle *Appellatology* (often **the Great Puzzle**; or **the Grand Puzzle**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos first used by Cometan. Not to be confused with Great Mystery.

Great Quadune ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* an extension to the Great Triune that includes Jessianism to the bottom of the framework. See also great triune, jessianism.

Great Receptions *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Great Receptions**) a series of indrucies experienced by Cometan, regarded as receptions and classified together as an incumbential event, that dealt with and imparted many soteriological fundamentals of Astronism, some of which include the controversion of man, the Antipode, placement of man, stellancy and many others. The Great Receptions occurred just prior to the publication of this First

Edition of the Institutional Dictionary during the end of January and the beginning of February 2021 in The Year of Manifestation.

Great Receptor *Cometanology* a title sometimes attributed to Cometan based on the belief in his revelations from The Cosmos.

Great Star Amulet *Archaeoastronomy* an amulet of northern Europe with the constellation Ursa Major engraved onto it; classified as one of the oldest Astronic specimens and dated to 38,000 BCE.

Great Star Bull *Archaeoastronomy* an Astronic specimen of an astromorphic depiction of the Cosmic Hunt featuring the hunter (Orion), the bull (Taurus), and the Pleiades above; dated to 15,000 BCE and located at the Lascaux caves of France.

Great Struggle *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Great Struggle**) the human desire and related endeavour to reach or understand Ultimateness, identified as a key theme in many religions or philosophies of life and in Astronism, is regarded as synonymous with humanity's scope

to reach Ultimatum. See also ultimatum.

Great Synthesis ¹ *Meta-Astronism* the theory that Astronism, as an organised philosophy, is a synthesis of philosophy and religion, regarded as a precursor to the Great Elucidation.

² *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism.

Great treatise *Oeuvology* (or **grand treatise**) one of the main treatises forming the foundations of Astronism, the first and only published of which is the Omnidoxy.

Great Triune ¹ *Meta-Astronism* the relationship between Astronism, Astronarianism, and Cometanism, specifically that the latter two systems exist as a subsequence of and as inferior to the former and that they exist in a state of codependence, coequality and consubstantiality. See also Great Quadune.

² (or **triunalism** ^{CO}) the belief that Astronism is the religious and philosophical basis upon which Astronarianism (ideological and political branch) and Cometanism

(ethical, social and relational branch) are predicated.

Great Tumefaction the Cometanic term for the predicted future event in which the Sun expands and eventually engulfs the Earth.

Great Year *Astroanthropology* (often **the Great Year**, also **the Platonic Year**) the belief propagated by Plato that the Sun, the Moon and the known planets at the time were to return to their starting places every 36,000 years.

Greece, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Greece amount to 16,073 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European country. The government of Greece has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Greek which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Greece via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Greek Astronicism

Astroanthropology the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed by the Greeks, especially the astronomical theories of the Ancient Greek philosophers.

Greeneism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the Cometanic term for Brian Greene's nine types of multiverses when regarded collectively and especially when applied to The Omniverse.

Greenland, Astronism in. there are a total of 69 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of Denmark.

Grenada, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Grenada amount to just 134 people which signifies Astronism as a religion making up a small proportion of the population of this Caribbean island nation. The government of Grenada does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is

English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Grenator ^{CO} a person involved in the planning and construction of settlements and civilisations beyond the Earth.

Greyent ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a grey theme.

Gribouille ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person who shows little to no interest in Astronism.

Groundshipper ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **exochanneller** ^{CO}) a person who experiences the telepathic retrieval of knowledge and emotions from a person not located on the Earth but elsewhere in The Cosmos. See also exotoner.

Groundshipping ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also **cosmic channelling**, **exotelepathy** ^{CO}, **extraterrestrial channelling**, **interplanetary channelling**, **intracosmic channelling**) a form of telepathy in which a person (the groundshipper) is able to communicate with a sapient being located on a planet

other than the Earth by means of a concentration of astranic energy that creates a link between the groundshipper and the exotoner.

Grooves *Archaeoastronomy* a type of prehistoric rock carving found throughout Europe, particularly common in various sites in France with connection to the Astronic tradition for their potential to represent astronomical phenomena or as they are featured on stones that have been aligned astronomically.

Gruesancy ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* an intentional exploration of the most positive and negative extremes of human experience.

Guam, Astronism in. there are a total of 400 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United States of America.

Guatemala, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Guatemala account for 2,320 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this Central American country. The government of Guatemala has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude

towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion.

Despite this, Guatemalans generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Guatemala.

Guernsey, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists living in this territory is currently unknown.

Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Guinea, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Guinea amount to 3,998 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as an emerging new religion in this African country. The government of Guinea has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into French and other major languages which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system,

Astronism is growing in Guinea via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Guinea-Bissau, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Guinea-Bissau amount to 710 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this African country. The government of Guinea-Bissau has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion.

Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into French which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Guinea-Bissau via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Guyana, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Guyana account for 378 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Guyana has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Guyanese people

generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Christian and Hindu while adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Guyana.

Gynotelefamism ^{co} *Cometanism* the process of a female reorienting her personal connections following childbirth, marriage or partnership. See also androtelefamism.

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Habitability *Spaciology* the extent to which a planet is naturally suitable to human life. Contrasted with terraforming.

Habitualism ^{co} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance in which a person adheres to a belief system primarily out of habit rather than ardent or actual belief.

Habituatio *Astrogenology* (v. **habituete**) (of a non-Astronist or new Astronist) the process of first becoming accustomed to Astronist beliefs and practices.

Habitus ^{co} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Astronist habitus**) the worldview and sum total beliefs of an Astronist. See also constitution.

Haecceitism ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist interpretation of haecceity that individual essence constitutes a unique beingness. See also uniquitarianism, uniquity.

Haiti, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Haiti number 2,784 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion there. The government of Haiti has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Haitian Creole and French which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Haiti via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Halation *Devotology* a form of cosmic devotion directed towards cosmic lights and hazes.

Hallam Leonard Movius (1907-1987), American archaeologist relevant to the Astronic tradition for his work on Palaeolithic religion.

Hallower ^{co} *Appellatology* an alternative term for an Astronist, especially one who regards the astronomical world or The Cosmos itself as holy or sacred due to its

closer proximity to The Divine than that of humanity.

Happy Solstice (also “happy Stellara”, “merry Solstice”) a salutation or valediction used by both Astronists and secular stargazers as a form of greeting, farewell, or general well-wishing.

Harald A. T. O. Reiche (1922-1994), American historian and professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, relevant to the Astronic tradition for his archaeoastronomical interpretations of Ancient Greek myths. He is also known for his essay *The Language of Archaic Astronomy: A Clue to the Atlantis Myth* published in the 1979 collection of essays titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*.

Hare in the Moon
Astroanthropology an Ancient Chinese form of pareidolia involving a rabbit or hare interpreted as having been imprinted on the Moon’s surface.

Harkhebi (ca. 300 BCE), Ptolemaic Egyptian astronomer known as the priest of Selket (the stargazer).

Harmonisation of Species
Spaciology the accord and law that all species in The Cosmos deserve

equal rights to exist no matter their degree of sapience and sentience.

Harvestationism ^{co} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration belonging to the renumerationist school of thought which states that space technologies and the space industry as a whole will generate yields that will greatly outweigh those possible on the Earth.

Head and Tail of the Dragon
Astroanthropology the astronomical omen involving a dragon with damage inflicted during times of an eclipse with connections to the Biblical Apocalypse. See also Tibetan Astronicism.

Headline appellation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the primary name of a belief system, examples include Astronism, Christianity, and veganism.

Heastward See Xiangdong Huang.

Heavenism ^{co} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the assertion of the existence of heaven, especially as conceived to be an other-dimensional realm and not linked to the astronomical world. See also astralisation of heaven.

Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa von Nettesheim (1486-1535), German polymath, theologian, physician and occult writer known for his engagements with astrology.

Helaine Selin (born 1946), American editor, librarian, and author relevant in Astronism for her editorship of the 2000 book *Astronomy and the Dreaming: The Astronomy of the Aboriginal Australians*, a work which contributed to Cometan's early scholarship on Aborigine Astronicism.

Heliocentrism the worldview asserting the physical centrality of the Sun in the Solar System and the related astronomical model developed by Nicolaus Copernicus to represent this fact of the physical universe. In a philosophical sense, heliocentrism represented a shift in the prevailing worldview that placed an existential centrality and relevance on the Earth and specifically humans in relation to the wider universe as was supported in religions like Christianity. Contrasted with geocentrism.

Heliolatry *Astronic tradition* worship of the Sun, a practice central to

many prehistoric and ancient religions.

Helio-oblation ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the ancient practice of human sacrifice to a Sun god, especially as a means of placation.

Heliophile (also **heliophilic**, **heliophilist**) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for the Sun.

Heliophilia (or **heliophilism**) fondness or great admiration for the Sun.

Heliophilic *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for the Sun.

Heliophobe (or **heliophobian**) a person with a fear or dislike for the Sun.

Heliophobia (or **heliophobism**) dislike for or fear of the Sun.

Heliophobic *adjective* having or showing a fear of the Sun.

Helios *Astroanthropology* (or **Titan**) the Ancient Greek deity of the Sun depicted as male and as driving a chariot daily across the sky from east

to west. See also celestial personification.

Helioscope *Rendition theory* (adj. **helioscopic**) a device used to observe the Sun or sunspots.

Hemicenturialism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (also stylised as **hemicenturialism**) the assertion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos must begin by midway through the twenty-first century unless the Degradation of humanity will occur. See also centurialism, sesquianism, tricenturialism.

Heminocism ^{CO} the practice of both diurism and noctism; one's partial practice of noctism.

Hemionic ^{CO} *Lexicology* (or **semionic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a name that uses either an Astronist-style prefix or suffix. See also omnionic.

Hendecadoxy ^{CO} the eleventh and penultimate disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Hendecadoxy: The Principles of Peace & Acceptance*; it is preceded by the Decadoxy and succeeded by the Dodecadoxy.

Henge *Archaeoastronomy* (or **astrohenge** ^{CO}) a prehistoric monument consisting of a circle of stone or wooden uprights, especially one that is aligned astronomically.

Henotheistic divinology *Divinology* (or **divinological monolatry**) the divinological position that worships The Divine while not denying the potential for the existence of other forms of divinity, or gods.

Henry Warbrick (1896-1972), English weaver, joiner, bus conductor and the maternal great-grandfather of Cometan.

Hephaestion (also **Hephaistion**, **Hephaistio of Thebes**; c. 380-????), Hellenised Egyptian astrologer who wrote the treatise *Apotelesmatics*, a synthesis of the earlier works of 1st century astrologer Dorotheus of Sidon and the 2nd century astrologer Claudius Ptolemy.

Herborisation ^{CO} *Spaciology* the collecting, recording and archiving of a new planet's botanical life systematically.

Hertha von Dechend (1915-2001), German anthropologist relevant to the Astronic tradition for her co-authorship of the 1969

archaeoastronomical work *Hamlet's Mill*. See also Giorgio de Santillana.

Heterocosmism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **heterocosmic** ^{CO}, **heterocosmist** ^{CO}) the assertion that each cosmos of The Omniverse has evolved and is structured uniquely and that all cosmoses are ontologically similar (limited) yet are unique from each other in terms of their composition (their contents). Contrasted with homocosmism.

Heterodoxicology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*n.* **heterodoxicologist** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with those beliefs, concepts and practices regarded as heterodoxical by the Astronist Institution and the related investigation into how Astronism may be regarded as heterodoxy by other religions and belief systems.

Heterodoxy *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist heterodoxy**; *adj.* **heterodoxical**) those beliefs, practices, concepts, organisations and writings that the Astronist Institution considers contrary to its own interpretation of Astronism. Contrasted with Astronist orthodoxy.

Heterogenism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **heterogenist** ^{CO}) the quality of Astronism as a religion and

Astronists a community of great diversity in beliefs, as well as in racial, ethnic, sexual, personal and physical aspects.

Hexadoxy ^{CO} the sixth disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Hexadoxy: The Principles of Ontology & Perception*; it is preceded by the Pentadoxy and succeeded by the Septidoxy.

Hidden in the stars the Astronist phrase that the astronomical world possesses the answers to humanity's existential questions, a notion fundamental to Astronism. See also transcension.

Hieroncy ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (*n.* **hieroncer** ^{CO}; *adj.* **hieronic** ^{CO}, **hierontic** ^{CO}) the private transportation of religious goods (including religious texts, statues, icons and antiques) for non-distributional purposes or in a non-organised or non-mass way. In some countries, hieroncy is tightly controlled and in some instances, private transportation of religious goods is used as a cover to distribute religious items for proselytism.

Higher religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the prejudicial notion stemming from colonial times that

some belief systems are primitive in comparison to those regarded as civilised, a term used both historically and contemporarily to compare Christianity (considered a civilised religion) with forms of animism, astrolatry, paganism and non-Abrahamic faiths regarded as primal and therefore inferior. Contrasted with primitive religion. See also interdictionism.

Highlighting of Cometan

Cometanology (or **Cometan** **highlighting**) Cometan's practice of highlighting passages from novels or religious and philosophical texts and the related study and interpretation of these.

Highest Nebulae *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed to nebulas and is attributed to star birth, star development, furtherance, betterment, cosmocentricity, renewal, pregnancy, and infancy.

Highest Starburst *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards the period of intense activity in a galaxy caused by the formation of stars and is attributed to cosmic intensity, cosmic epochs, the evolutions of stars, and any other intense periods of activity caused by

astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Hilda Warbrick (née **Cottam**; born 1937), English newsagent, shorthand typist, medical records and data management officer and the maternal grandmother of Cometan.

Himyarite Kingdom

Astroanthropology a polity of ancient Yemen in existence from 110 BCE to 525 CE and whose citizens worshipped many astral deities including the Moon gods 'Amm and Almaqah.

Hinduism and Astronism.

Hinduism's traditions of astral beliefs are widespread, making Hinduism's role in the development of an Astronic tradition in the Indian subcontinent an pertinent area for future scholarship. Hinduism is imbued with many non-Astronist cosmological and eschatological, however, which place the two religions at odds in terms of their compatibilities. Although aspects of Astronism's teachings of cosmosis have been interpreted as a form of reincarnation, such an interpretation is not supported by the Institution at present. Hinduism's doctrines of karma and samsara along with its

cyclical cosmology also find little support in Astronism's linear view of the nature of The Cosmos.

Hinengaro ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Maori. See also Pūtimana.

Hipparchus of Nicaea (c. 190- c. 120 BCE), Greek astronomer, geographer and mathematician known for his incidental discovery of the procession of equinoxes.

Hippocrates (also **Hippocrates II**, **Hippocrates of Kos**; c. 460- c. 370 BCE), Greek physician and the "father of medicine" known for his quote "a physician without a knowledge of astrology has no right to call himself a physician."

Historical astrology

Astroanthropology forms of astrology existent prior to the 18th century, before its designation as a pseudoscience.

Historical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a temporal form of Astronism encompassing all those Astronist beliefs, practices, concepts and terms that were once widely practiced, used or believed but are no longer. Contrasted with

contemporary Astronism, postcursory Astronism.

Historical denomination

Astroanthropology an extinct Astronic religion. See also Sabaism.

Historical exonism ^{CO} *Exology* the belief that extraterrestrial beings of superior intelligence to humanity have been involved in a variety of world events as part of a broader array of their interactions with humans, examples of which usually include the construction of the Giza Pyramid Complex, the assassination of John F. Kennedy among others. See also exonism.

Historicalism ^{CO} *Cometananic freedom of religion theory* a government policy and a set of related activities that involve the artificial reconstruction or the reimagining of a historical rivalry, sore point, or rationale behind a previous war for nefarious means, often to subjugate a religious minority, perhaps as a means of scapegoating.

Historical name *Cometanology* the name by which a person is known in history, especially as referred to in academic works. See also scholarly name.

Historicism See Astronist historicism.

Historicity of Astronism

Astrohistoriography (or **Astronist historicity**) the authenticity of the historical development and lineage claims of Astronism and the Astronist Institution.

Historification ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (v. **historify** ^{CO}) the process by which Astronism assembled greater legitimacy by way of Cometan's establishment of the prehistoric Astronic tradition.

Historologer ^{CO} (or **historologist** ^{CO}) a scholar of historic houses, especially their management, preservation and restoration, a term coined by Cometan during his employment at Hoghton Tower.

Hoghton a village in Lancashire, England where Cometan's maternal grandparents live and where he spent much of his childhood, adolescence and early adulthood; some important events in Astronism's Founding era are recorded as having taken place here, especially during some of the periods when Cometan lived with his grandparents. See also Bamber Bridge, Cometan Country, Hilda

Warbrick, Lancashire, Preston, William Warbrick.

Hollow comment *Argument theory* a comment that speaks of Astronism in a way that is without value or does not contribute to the overall Astronist discourse. See also direct refutation, indirect refutation.

Holmes Rolston III (born 1932), American philosopher, theologian and recipient of the Templeton Prize known in the Astronic religious tradition for his 2011 juxtaposition of ancient aesthetics of the night sky to modern aesthetics in *Celestial Aesthetics: Over Our Heads and/or in Our Heads*, a paper which continues to hold relevance in the experience of the emotion of astronality.

Holographics ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **holography**; n. **holographer**) a system producing holograms, or the study of holograms.

Homage *Devotology* a celebratory ceremony or commemoration in the name of Astronism or The Cosmos.

Homaloida ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Homaloida**) the plane that celestial entities exist or reside upon; the astronomical world.

Homaloidal ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*
adjective relating to the plane that celestial entities exist or reside upon especially when conceived as fluxed by different pockets of gravity caused by the presence of a celestial body.

Homeworld ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the planet that a person or an entire species originates on.

Homiletic restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory
a type of restriction tool imposed whereby the sermons of clergy are censored according to government guidelines and restrictions.

Homocosmism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **homocosmic** ^{CO}, **homocosmist** ^{CO}) the assertion that each cosmos of The Omniverse has evolved and is structured similarly and that all cosmoses hold many compositional similarities to each other. Contrasted with heterocosmism.

Honduras, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Honduras account for 5,768 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this Central American country. The government of Honduras has been designated as

possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Hondurans generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Honduras.

Hong Kong, Astronism in. there are a total of 12,000 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

Ho'omana Astron *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Hawaiian. See also Astronor.

Hopi of Arizona *Archaeoastronomy*
a Pueblo Indian people living mainly in north-eastern Arizona known for their solar religion involving solstice-watching, heliolatry, and rituals centred on the Sun's horizon movements.

Horoastronation ^{CO}
Astroanthropology (or

horoastronism ^{CO)} the creation of calendars by means of tracking astronomical phenomena.

House Tour in the Underworld

Cometanology (also **Dreamland**

House Tour) an intense dream experienced by Cometan in which he interacted at length with his deceased grandmother Irene Mary Taylor in her home at 222 Longmeanygate, but was described by him afterwards as like purgatory or the transient existence that Irene Mary was presently residing in prior to her entrance to heaven.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred at approximately 5am on the morning of 7th September 2020.

Howard Bloom (born 1943), American author and former publicist involved in the Space Philosophy Movement and who interacted with Cometan during the Founding era.

Howard Schwartz (born 1945), American folklorist, author, editor and poet.

Hsüan cosmology

Astroanthropology the Chinese cosmological doctrine teaching that the night sky is infinitely extended, a view popular among followers of Neo-Confucianism.

Hugh McKearney (1789-1863), Irish soldier and immigrant to England, and the paternal 4th great-grandfather of Cometan.

Hugh McKerney (1842-1918), Irish immigrant to England, bricklayer and the paternal 3rd great-grandfather of Cometan.

Hugo de Garis (born 1947), Australian artificial intelligence researcher known for his work in evolvable hardware and who developed his own cosmic apocalyptic philosophy which he also terms as “Cosmism.” Not to be confused with Russian cosmism.

Huītzilōpōchtli *Astroanthropology* Aztec solar deity associated with human sacrifice and was the patron of the city Tenochtitlan.

Human Age *Astronist philosophy* the period of history in which humans have been sapient on the Earth and therefore potentially locatable for

other sapient extraterrestrial civilisations to contact.

Human Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards all human exploratory activity in The Cosmos, namely the Astronist conception of space exploration and is attributed to cosmos-human interaction, human civilisation, human likeness, humanity in general as well as both concepts of sentience and sapience in The Cosmos. See also humanic exploration of the cosmos.

Humanic-authority relationship *Astronist philosophy* the interactions between humans and various authorities such as governments, especially regarded as central to the responsibilities of the authority to uphold so as to stop corruption.

Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos the ideal Astronist conception of outer space expansion and exploration, especially perceived as a sacred and existential endeavour, one that should see interplay with culture, religion, and philosophy and one that humanity's predetermination is intertwined with. Present Astronist orthodoxy asserts that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos will only have

commenced following both the Astronomic Revolution and the Spacefaring Revolution. However, the precise identification of when this endeavour will have begun, how it should be approached and how it should take place remain in dispute. See also peregrination, twilightide.

Some erroneous assertions have been made that the Standard Astronomical Calendar is oriented on the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. However, this is technically incorrect. The Standard Astronomical Calendar oriented on its year zero of 1961 is instead oriented on the beginning of secular spaceflight. In this regard, the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is made distinct from general spaceflight activity.

Humanicism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (n. **humanicist** ^{CO}; adj. **humanicistic** ^{CO}) the Astronist doctrine holding humanity to have a definitive predetermination and purpose in The Cosmos, typically in relation to both the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos and transcension. See also predetermination, ultimatism.

Humanwide ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
adjective relating to or effecting all
humanity. See also omnality.

Hundred Principle *Spaciology*
(often **the Hundred Principle**) the
method of star system organisation
holding that each galactic sector
must have over one million star
systems that are represented by
exactly one hundred
representational bodies to make
them conceivable.

Hungary, Astronism in. as of 2020,
Astronists in Hungary amount to
2,194 people which signifies
Astronism as a substantial new
minority religion in this European
country. The government of Hungary
has been designated as possessing
an apathetic attitude towards the
Astronist religion which means that
Astronists are generally free to
practice their religion. Despite this,
the central texts of Astronism are yet
to be completely translated into
Hungarian which continues to be an
obstacle to further dissemination.
Although it is still not a widespread
belief system, Astronism is growing
in Hungary via the digital
communication efforts of the
Institution.

Hybrid denomination

Denominology (or **neodenomination**
^{CO}) a movement within Astronism
that comes together with another
movement to form a distinct
Astronist denomination.

Hybridism *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.*
hybridist ^{CO}) a philosophy or school
of thought that is a combination of
two or more Astronist philosophies
or schools of thought.

Hydrofarm *Spaciology* an alternative
for term a moisture farm.

Hypatia (c. 360- c. 415 AD),
Hellenistic Neoplatonist philosopher
and astronomer known for teaching
both subjects in Alexandria.

Hyperastronism ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy of religion* the assertion
central to Astronist theory and the
Astronic tradition that beliefs
regarding the astronomical world,
namely star worship, formed the
first religion and therefore were
crucial to the origins of religion. See
also astronism, scope of man,
urreligion.

Hyperastronality ^{CO}
Astrospirituality the inherent
disposition of a person, group or

nation to experience astronality, or to be an adherent of Astronism.

Hyper-Astronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **hyper-Astronist** ^{CO}) the form of Astronism intertwined with hypercosmocentric thought and may also be associated with an emphasis on belief in the supernatural and spiritual aspects of Astronism. Contrasted with hypo-Astronism. See also grand Astronism.

Hypercosmic ^{CO} *Cosmontology* *adjective* relating to structures and existence beyond the cosmic periphery.

Hypercosmism ^{CO} (or **Deep Astronism**) a branch of Cosmism advocating for a life of solitude under vows of poverty and chastity so as to achieve complete and ultimate immersion into one's astronality with the intention of unlocking the many, possibly infinite, unique dimensions of the astrosis state that hypercosmists believe are achievable for a single person; total and absolute dedication to the unlocking of these astrosis dimensions requires hypercosmists to forgo the distractions of the material world and of family life.

Hypercosmocentric ^{CO} (or **hypercosmocentrical** ^{CO}) *adjective* having The Cosmos as an absolute central focus, especially in such a way that disregards the importance or even the existence of humanity.

Hypercosmocentrically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that places The Cosmos at the centre so as to assert that humanity is either not important or is non-existent.

Hypercosmocentricity ^{CO} the fact or quality of professing hypercosmocentrism or thinking hypercosmocentrically.

Hypercosmocentrism ^{CO} 1 (or **hypercosmocentricism** ^{CO}) considered a subsequence of the ontological view of cosmotarianism, the belief that The Cosmos is the only source of fulfilment for humanity's spiritual, philosophical, and religious needs.

2 an approach to Astronism characterised by total dedication to the achievement of astrosis (one's corporeal union with the astronomical world) to the erasement of Astronist texts, figures, events and other "distractions."

Hypercosmocentrist ^{CO} 1 a person who professes hypercosmocentrism.

2 *adjective* relating to hypercosmocentric thought.

Hypercosmology ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* cosmological study concerned with structures and existences beyond the periphery of The Cosmos.

Hyperdiscourse ^{CO} a discourse that is over one hundred insentensations long.

Hypereleuthonism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that anything that depletes one's own freedom or the freedom of humanity is to be entirely avoided. Contrasted with hypoeleuthonism.

Hyperenvironmentalism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for human exploration of outer space part of the survivalist school based on the notion that humanity's demand on the Earth's resources will be greatly reduced as a means to achieve environmentalist goals through space exploration.

Hyperextension *Astronist metaphilosophical (adj.*
hyperextensional ^{CO}) the

application or interpretation of a concept beyond its original form.

Hyperextrapolation ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (or **hyperextrapolationism** ^{CO}) the assertion that star lore, religion and culture relating to astronomical phenomena has been central to human life since prehistoric times and that Astronism represents the revival of this for contemporary life. See also enkindlement, mathisenism, scope of man.

Hyperfuturism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (of a person or belief system) the ability and practice of considering events in the far future (in Astronism, the principle of galacticism is an example).

Hypergiant Solarity *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed to hypergiant stars and is attributed to cosmic size irregularity, cosmic extremity, cosmic bipolarity, and cosmic immensity.

Hyperhumanism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (also stylised as **hyper-humanism**) the consideration of something (an object, person or phenomena) as being more advanced than present human knowledge and ability.

Hyperincorporicism ^{CO} the belief that the possession of a soul is not exclusive to humans or other animate beings, a term somewhat synonymous with panpsychism. See also cosmic animism, cosmogonism, cosmozoism.

Hyperinspiration ^{CO} *Cometanology* a degree of personal inspiration which Cometan is regarded as having experienced during his composition of the Omnidoxy and other Astronist texts. See also indrucy, reception.

Hyperinstitutionalism ^{CO} *Institutiology* (also hyphenated as **hyper-Institutionalism**) an excessive, overbearing and largely bureaucratic concern for the policies and affairs of the Astronist Institution. See also institutionalism.

Hypermultitudinarian ^{CO} **1** *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also hyphenated as **hyper-multitudinarian**) *adjective* relating to the instance in which a person is recognised across two or more distinct religions (rather than across two or more denominations). Contrasted with multitudinarian.

2 *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also hyphenated as **hyper-multitudinarian**) a person

recognised across two or more separate religions (than religious denominations).

Hypermultitudinarianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also hyphenated as **hyper-multitudinarianism**) the instance of a person being recognised across two or more separate religions (rather than just religious denominations). Contrasted with multitudinarianism.

Hypernatural ^{CO} **1** *Astronist theory* (often **the hypernatural**; also **hypernaturalism** ^{CO}, **hypernaturality** ^{CO}) phenomena of the astronomical world, especially when contrasted in size, longevity and other extremes to terrestrial natural phenomena. See also surnormal.

2 *Astronist theory adjective* (of a manifestation or event) attributed to forces of an astronomical or cosmic scale rather than a terrestrial scale.

Hyper-recognition ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **hyper-recognitory** ^{CO} **state**) the legal affirmation of a religion and its community of followers, especially in such a way that grants significant degrees of recognition, often to the

detriment of other groups (e.g. state religion). See also derecognition, disrecognition, false recognition, misrecognition, non-recognition, recognition.

Hypersecularism ^{CO} *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory (or

hypersecularity ^{CO}; *adj.*

hypersecularist ^{CO}) the instance in which state atheism is adopted by a government as their official ideology, often as a means to restrict or subjugate citizens' religious and belief activity. See also neosecularism, pansecularism.

Hypersophoginaria ^{CO} *Naology* the

total number of people that have entered a particular sopharium on any given day.

Hypertranscension ^{CO} the

transcension of all of humanity rather than portions of humanity. Contrasted with monotranscension.

Hyperuniquitarianism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (also

superuniquitarianism ^{CO},

suprauniquitarianism ^{CO}; *adj.*

hyperuniquitarian ^{CO},

superuniquitarian ^{CO},

suprauniquitarian ^{CO}) the

ontological assertion that not only do sapient beings holds uniqueness, but

that all non-sapient (non-intelligent animate beings) also hold unique beingnesses. Contrasted with standard uniquitarianism.

Hyperurbanisation ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (also stylised as

hyper-urbanisation) an accelerated process of urbanisation causing an imbalance between urbanity and rurality in favour of urban settlement.

Hypervenience ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (or **hypervenieny** ^{CO};

adj. **hypervenient** ^{CO}) the quality and related notion that The Universe is dependent upon The Divine for its continued existence. Contrasted with hypovenience. See also supervenience.

Hypo- *Astronist philosophy* prefix

relating to collectivity rather than individuality. Contrasted with cypo-. See also transcension.

Hypo-Astronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(*adj.* **hypo-Astronist** ^{CO}) the form of Astronism regarded as watered-down, especially in reference to the removal of many beliefs and concepts from the transcensionist and transtellationist schools, while instead opting for an astronaturalistic approach.

Contrasted with hyper-Astronism.
See also simple Astronism.

Hypoeleuthonism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that anything that depletes freedom can be conducted as long as it progresses either oneself, someone else, or all of humanity in some way. Contrasted with hypereleuthonism.

Hyporealism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* support for collectivity over individuality. See also cyporealism.

Hyporeality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* an understanding of the world by means of the collective rather than the individual. See also cyporeality.

Hyporeology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the philosophical discipline concerned with the study of the collective and collectivity especially in contrast to the individual and individuality. Contrasted with cyporeology.

Hypostatic domain *Astronist cosmology* any of the fundamental realms of existence in the cosmology of Astronism, namely that of The Chaos, The Cosmos, The Divine, The Mytra and The Universe. See also Five Fundamentalities.

Hypostatic solarism

Astroanthropology attribution to the Sun of a connection to the underlying substance of God, or the ultimate reality, but not itself being that ultimate reality; regarded as a watered-down form of heliolatry and especially found in Sudan, West Africa, and Australia. See also solarism.

Hypotheticalism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the depiction of hypothetical or prospective astronomical progeny and phenomena in Astronist art.

Hypovenience ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **hypoveniency** ^{CO}; *adj.* **hypovenient** ^{CO}) the quality of being dependent upon The Cosmos, especially a quality inherent to humanity. Contrasted with hypervenience. See also supervenience.

Hypnotic vision *Cometanology* (or **hypnotic memory**) a memory re-experienced by Cometan during his sessions of hypnosis theory.

Hypnotisation of Cometan

Cometanology the two instances in which Cometan was hypnotised by hypnotist Chris Gelder and from which a number of memories,

ideations and inner consciousnesses emerged. See also dovan.

These two separate occasions on which Cometan was hypnotised have been classified as a single incumbential event in The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution. They are recorded as having occurred on 9th October 2020 and then on 20th November 2020.

Hypsal ^{CO} (or **hypsalic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the highest echelons of the Astronist Institution, especially the family of the Padron, including their codes, formalities, and modes of interaction with others.

Hypsalism ^{CO} (*adj.* **hypsalist** ^{CO}) support for the highest echelons of the Astronist Institution and their public roles.

Hypsality ^{CO} (or **hypsalicity** ^{CO}) the fact or quality of belonging to the highest echelon of the Astronist Institution.

Hypsal ‘we’ (also **hypsalic ‘we’**, **Institutional ‘we’**) the standard use of ‘we’ instead of ‘I’ in the language of a single person, an office-holder within the Astronist Institution, or by a representative of the Institution, especially as a means to assert their

speaking on behalf of the Institution as a whole.

Hypsalty ^{CO} **1** those people belonging to the Astronist Institution’s highest echelons, typically the immediate family of a padron or former padron.

2 the study of the highest echelons of the Astronist Institution.

Hypsology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the study of the degree, forms and dynamics of how one may express one’s Astronist identity, their astronality, or their broader astronry. See also bathyology.

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I-astronism ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Zulu. See also I-astronist.

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Iatroastralism ^{CO} *Astrocism* the assertion that the exposition of a sick person to an astral night will better their health, both mentally and physically.

Iatrogeny ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*adj.* **iatrogenical** ^{CO}; *n.* **iatrogenist** ^{CO}) the instance in which a philosophical or Astronist problem is solved, but in doing so this unintentionally causes other issues to arise.

Iceland, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Iceland amount to 2,910 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this Scandinavian country. The government of Iceland has been

designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Icelandic which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Iceland via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Iconosy ^{CO} *Devotology* the instance in which an Astronist devotes to an image or depiction of The Cosmos, or astronomical progeny and phenomena. See also astrolatry.

Ideation a form of reception as part of an inspired religion based on the notion that the natural occurrence of ideas are ignited by the Astran which denotes an element of predetermination. These are made distinct from ideas ignited by forced means, such as contemplation or brainstorming. An intense and consecutive series of such ideations is known as an indrucy, considered an immense and often extensive religious and philosophical experience, one that Cometan experienced during the Founding era

and which the contents of the Omnidoxy was a product of.

Ideationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the equation of creating ideas with freedom. See also eleucentrism.

Ideation of the Astronic Tradition

Cometanology an indruchy of Cometan during which the realisation that Astronism was not the first astronomical religion occurred to him, but that Astronism instead belonged to a long lineage of astronomical religions stretching back to prehistoric times. This is regarded as the initial conception for the Astronic tradition.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring on 19th August 2019 while on holiday in Benidorm in Spain, specifically on L'illa de Benidorm. This incumbential event succeeded the Meditation on The Cosmos and preceded the Vision at Po Lin Monastery.

Ideations at the Royal Albert Hall

Cometanology an indruchy which took place while Cometan was at the Royal Albert Hall at a show called Classical Spectacular. Particular ideations that emerged from this

indruchy included the first conception of eidouraniums, planetariums and observatories to be constructed as Astronist buildings, or buildings of astroncy.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Expansion specifically on 19th November 2016 as is recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Ideator ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy*
the founder of an organised philosophy or the present leader of one.

Ideology of Astronism Astronism when perceived through a political and economic lens, technically known as Astronarianism.

Central to Astronist political philosophy is the notion of transitionalism which affirms that an approximation to an astrocentric society, as the necessary precursor to the provision of spaceflight for the masses, will revolutionise human civilisation, thus leading to a major social, economic, physiological, religio-philosophical, and cultural transition called the Astronomic Revolution, the likes of which are only comparable to that of the Agricultural Revolution, the Industrial Revolution,

and the Information Age. This is all in the effort of establishing a spacefaring society in which humanity will become a multi-planetary species as part of its destined evolutionary pathway. To achieve this, Astronarianism stresses the importance of transitioning human culture, religion and politics to approximate astrocentric and cosmocentric ideals which involve giving the space industry a central role in economic policy and promoting Astronist which has the capacity to provide the religious, philosophical, and cultural framework in which this transition is able to take place.

Identifier *Appellatology* an Astronist, especially one who identifies as such publicly.

Identity card issuance *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the practice of a government assigning each of its citizens with an identity card at birth that features the baby's inherited religion and is considered to have a restrictive impact on citizens' religious freedoms.

Identity-giving *Remediology* the asserted quality of Astronism that it gives its adherents a complete identity and is therefore crucial to the fulfilment of some of the Five

Fundamentals, a quality which may be regarded to equally or more so exist in other belief systems as well. Contrasted with identity-seeking. See also five fundamental needs of life, remediality.

Identity-seeking *Remediology* the remedialist theory that contemporary Western societies based on individualism, relativism and materialism allow for citizens to seek out identities but do not inherently give identity like a belief system, organised philosophy or religion does. Contrasted with identity-giving. See also five fundamental needs of life, remediality.

Idician ^{CO} an Astronist that studies, engages in or believes in Astronist concepts, notions and theories (called idisy).

Idionology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the discipline concerned with Astronist identity, its distinctions from other forms of religious identity, and how such an identity may be expressed. See also astronous theory.

letsistic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position that The Divine is both undermined by its

vagueness and transcendent by its residence beyond The Cosmos.

Ignitionism ^{CO} *Exology* (also **extraterrestrial floodgates**, **Great Chain Reaction**; *adj.* **ignitionist** ^{CO}) the two-pronged assertion stating firstly that finding just one instance of extraterrestrial life beyond the Earth equates to the abundance of extraterrestrial life of all degrees of intelligence existent in The Cosmos and secondly, that finding such life beyond the Earth will cause a chain reaction of events and implications namely with impact on astroncy, politics, philosophy and religion.

Ignorancism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the notion that humans are presently ignorant to their place and role in The Cosmos. See also nescience.

Ignostication ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **ignoscism** ^{CO}; v. **ignosticate** ^{CO}) the purposeful overlooking of an Astronist dogma or doctrine, especially because it contradicts one's own pre-existent beliefs.

Ignostic divinology *Divinology* the divinological position that The Divine holds no coherent definition or remains ultimately unknown.

I-Hsing (c. 681- c. 727), Chinese Buddhist monk, astronomer and mathematician born in Nanle County, Henan Province, known for his construction of and work in the Temple of the Armillary Sphere.

Illegal spacefaring *Spacefaring World* any form of spaceflight activity deemed illegal. See also destination spacefaring, freefaring, interstellar spacefaring, permanent spacefaring, profaring.

Illuminatia ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Illuminatia**; or **Illuminia**) the ultimate state or condition of humanity proposed by the transcosmists as achieved upon humanity's transcendence of the periphery of The Cosmos, perhaps regarded as the Ultimatum. See also compoundment, confinement principle, transcosmisation, transcosmism, ultimatism.

Illuminer ^{CO} *Appellatology* an Astronist.

Imaginism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an artistic style depicting artificial or imagined celestial entities and scenes rather than natural ones, such as those captured through astrophotography.

Imaginity ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a conscious state induced by a combination of overwhelming ecstasy and astronality due to the onset of personal inspirations and receptions. See also ideation.

Imagistic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of two modes of philosophicity and a form of Astronism characterised by one's individual emotional, physical and spiritual experience of the astronomical world, one's contemplation of or praying to the stars, or similar immersive activities. Contrasted with doctrinal Astronism.

Immanenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **Immanent Divine**) a divinological position that postulates The Divine as existing within The Universe and all the cosmoses of The Omniverse rather than exclusively existing as a transcendent, extracosmic entity. See also universism.

Immemorialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that past epochs of The Cosmos withhold patterns and knowledge that can help answer questions about events of the future, especially cosmic finality. See also finality theory.

Immersion into Astronism (or **immersionism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **immersionist** ^{CO}) the cultivation of one's reception of astronality through one's introduction to and practice of the dogmas and doctrines of the Astronist belief system, especially contrasted with one's innate experience of astronality. See also connastronality, regenance, subsumption.

Immersion into Cosmic Philosophy *Cometanology* (often shortened to **the Immersion**, or **Cometan's Immersion**) an indruchy of Cometan signalling the final stage of the Subsumption of Cometan and is encapsulated by Cometan's initial engagements with branches of philosophy such as ontology, metaphysics, logic and ethics, from a uniquely Astronist perspective.

This is an incumbential event designated by the Astronist Institution as having occurred sometime in March 2016 during The Year of Enlightenment and was integral to Cometan's development of his philosophership.

Immersion lecture *Occurrology* (also **astral lecture**, **immersive lecture**, **sidereal lecture**) a type of Astronist lecture that takes place

outdoors under an astral night sky as a means of stimulating astral emotions among attendees; an open stars lecture. See also astronality, emotionalism, open stars.

Immolation *Astroanthropology* the offering of a sacrifice to a celestial body when regarded as a deity or to the night sky as a whole, a practice common throughout prehistoric and ancient times as part of various astronomical religions. See also veno-oblation.

Immonetary Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **priceless Astronism**; *adj.* **immonetary** ^{CO}) a form of Astronism that exists outside the bounds and purposes of money or wealth accumulation. See also too transcendent to fail.

Immortalism ^{CO} *Transanthropology* (also **physical immortality**, **practical immortality**) the achievement of immortality by means of technology and science as distinct from the achievement of immortality by means of the soul.

Immuration ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or **narrowing**) the process of describing Astronism in such a way that reduces both its complexities, nuances and unique aspects so that

it may conform to a preset designation; such a description is called an **immured definition**.

Immuration is a common occurrence in the context of Astronism's legal recognition by governments as many authorities do not take into account the specific qualities of Astronism that distinguish it from other religions, but instead they require Astronism to fit within narrowly defined categories or else recognition is denied. An example of this is the United Kingdom's requirement for Astronism to be defined in the context of what it worships so that it may be recognised as a religion despite the fact that worship does not play a large role in Astronism and there exists many religions that may be non-theistic in orientation.

Immured definition *Lexicology* a type of definition of Astronism that emphasising its religious and worship aspects and also especially the eschatological and soteriological elements of Astronism.

Immutabilism ^{CO} *Divinology* support for the notion of the immutable nature of The Divine. Contrasted with mutabilism.

Imnemnic ^{CO} (or **innemnic** ^{CO};
adv. **innemnically** ^{CO}) *adjective* (or
an Astronist conceptual) in
alignment with present scientific
evidence; empirical.

Impact event a collision between
astronomical objects causing
significant destruction, the future
occurrence of which is a theme in
some Astronist prophecies akin to
the biblical Apocalypse. See also
comet of death.

Impaludation ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy* (*adj.* **impalutury** ^{CO})
Astronist concerns for and discourses
regarding perfection.

Impedenity ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of
religion theory* (*adj.* **impedenial** ^{CO})
the state and condition in which
religious freedoms in a country are
non-existent. Contrasted with
eleuthenity.

Impedimentation ^{CO} *Cometanic
freedom of religion theory* the process
by which a country reduces its
religious freedoms from conditions
that it had previously practiced;
essentially, this involves a country
becoming more restrictive of religion
and therefore moves negatively
along the religious freedom
spectrum.

Impentination ^{CO} the action of
physically leaving the Earth.
Contrasted with anapentination.

Impersonic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy
of religion* (or **impersonical** ^{CO})
adjective relating to a belief system
that was founded by an individual,
but was developed and organised by
a group, typically its earliest
followers. See also forefounder.

Impositionality ^{CO} *Cometanic
freedom of religion theory* the
instance in which a government
requires a religion or religious group
to register with an official in order to
exist or otherwise legally operate
within its territory. Contrasted with
discretionality.

Impostation ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom
of religion theory* (or **religious
infiltration**) a state-sanctioned
religious restriction activity that
involves using intelligencers, or fake
believers, to infiltrate and often
photograph and film religious
services and activities as a means of
surveillance by the state.

Impotentia ^{CO} *Argumentology* fear of
not achieving one's potential. See
also agnosticia, composition, defesia.

Imprevoyance ^{CO} (*adj.*
imprevoyant ^{CO}) a lack of foresight
in one's philosophical
contemplations, especially regarding
humanity's future.

Inadherence ^{CO} *Astronistics* the
instance of choosing not to adhere to
Astronist dogmas and doctrines.

Inanimism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of
religion* the removal of the quality of
animateness as a factor denoting
superiority. Contrasted with
animism.

Inanis ^{CO} *Appellatology* a person
devoid of imagination or the ability
to philosophise.

Inaptronymous fault *Appellatology*
(*adj.* **inaptronymous** ^{CO}) prejudice
against Astronism for its appellation,
an issue perceived to be significant by
Cometan during the Founding era in
relation to Millettism (causing the
appellation to be replaced).

Inastral ^{CO} 1 *adjective* disinterest for
the astronomical world and its
affairs.

2 *adjective* of a philosopher or
religious figure, or their teachings
and writings, indifference to
astronomical affairs, especially as a

source of religious or philosophical
belief and insight as is asserted in
Astronism.

Inastrality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or
unastrality ^{CO}) an state of
disinterest or indifference for
astronomical affairs, especially when
coupled with the assertion that the
astronomical world is devoid of any
spiritual or philosophical functions.
Contrasted with astrality.

Inastrality of Confucius

Astroanthropology denoting
Confucius' supposed indifference to
or disinterest in the astronomical
world, particularly his assertion that
the astronomical world does not
hold religious or philosophical
significance.

Inastration ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a
frustration felt as a result of one's
inability to know astronomical
mysteries, or one's frustration over
their inability to engage in deep
space exploration. See also astral
disposition.

Inastronal ^{CO} *Astrospirituality*
adjective relating to a person's lack
of astronality, or a person who hasn't
experienced this emotion.
Contrasted with astronal.

Inastronality ^{CO} 1 hostility or opposition to astronality, either to its existence or to the grounds for it being classified as a human emotion, or of it possessing a religious and philosophical component.

2 *Astrospirituality* the instance in which a person's astronality isn't innate and therefore must be acquired through immersion into Astronism. Contrasted with connastronality. See also immersion into Astronism.

Inastroncy ^{CO} hostility or indifference to astroncy, or a lack of astroncial belief.

Inastronism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (also **deastronism** ^{CO}, **disastronism** ^{CO}, **non-astronism** ^{CO}, **unastronism** ^{CO}) denial of or disbelief in any of the fundamental tenets of Astronism.

Inastronist ^{CO} 1 *Anti-Astronism* a person who denies or rejects some Astronist doctrine.

2 *Anti-Astronism* *adjective* relating to rejection or denial of one or more Astronist doctrines.

Inaugurological Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **inaugurological** ^{CO}) a form of Astronism that is

purposefully constructed so that it may be conveyed easily, especially involving the simplification of beliefs and concepts.

Incan Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed among the Inca.

Incan cosmology *Astroanthropology* the worldview of the Inca in which the sky (both its day and night manifestations) was central to the governing of society, particularly associated with agricultural practice and key to structuring the cityscape, kinship, and controlling the wealth of resources that the Andean economy possessed.

Incantical ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the consideration of something as real or substantial rather than merely metaphorical. Contrasted with cantical.

Incanticality ^{CO} the instance or fact of regarding something as real or substantial rather than as merely metaphorical. Contrasted with canticality.

Incantication ^{CO} the process of making substantial rather than

metaphorical. Contrasted with cantication.

Incentrality ^{CO} *1 Omnidoxicology* a type of discourse of the Omnidoxo whose main purpose is to assert the unimportance or irrelevance of an emotion or topic.

2 the state or condition of not being central, either philosophically or physically.

Incepetic ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* adjective relating to a person, especially a philosopher or religious figure, alive during the lifetime of Cometan. See also inceptionian.

Incepian ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* a philosopher alive during the lifetime of Cometan. See also inepetic.

Inception of Astronism

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Inception**) an indrucy of Cometan during which the term Astronism was first conceived as the replacement for Millettism, a term which had been used to refer to the movement since 2013.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifcs by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred on 17th

October 2018 on Quaker Brook Lane in Hoghton, near the home of Cometan's maternal grandparents.

Inception of the Omnidoxo

Cometanology (often **the Inception**) the moment Cometan had both the first realisation that his receptions must be compiled into a single founding text and his immediate commencement of writing such a text which became known as the Omnidoxo (meaning **the book of all knowledge**).

This is an incumbential event that occurred shortly after the Ecstasy of the Stars and has been so designated by the Astronist Institution to have occurred in December 2015 during The Year of Enlightenment and was integral to the historical development of Astronism.

Inceptum ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the beginning era of Astronism, especially the first fifty years following its founding. See also initium.

Incivism ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (adj. **incivic** ^{CO}) a distinct lack of public spirit and civil attachment regarded as caused by a fragmented national identity.

Inclusionary sophistication ^{CO}

Naology the policy allowing lay individuals to conduct sophistications rather than sophians alone. See also exclusionary sophistication, sophistication.

Inclusive truth *Astronist philosophy*

of religion a type of claim to truth made by a belief system that does not exclude the possibility that other systems hold some degree of truth or value. Contrasted with exclusive truth. See also religious exclusivism.

Inclusivisation ^{CO} the process by which a discipline of study that was introduced as part of the writings of the Omnidoxy is associated with and continues to be categorised as part a particular disquisition of the Omnidoxy and is therefore relevant to specific areas of Astronist discourse. Contrasted with disinclusivisation.

Inclusivised ^{CO} *adjective* (of a discipline of study) associated with a particular disquisition of the Omnidoxy. Contrasted with disinclusivised.

Inclusivised discipline a discipline of study related to one of the disquisitions of the Omnidoxy.

Contrasted with disinclusivised discipline.

Inclusivistic Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism (*adj.* **inclusivistic** ^{CO}) the form of Astronism characterised by an inclusive approach, meaning that it is accepting of both orthodoxical and heterodoxical ideas and beliefs, an approach regarded to be in alignment with the Philosophical Spirit. Contrasted with exclusivistic Astronism.

Incohesion ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.*

incohesive ^{CO}) the choice of a person not to accept or acknowledge Astronism or Astronists; a person's free will to reject or otherwise attack Astronism or Astronists.

Inconciated astricism (*adj.*

inconciated ^{CO}) the form of astricism which denies the existence of consciousness after death and asserts that one does not choose the celestial entity with which they complete cosmosis. Contrasted with conscious astricism.

Inconciation ^{CO} the assertion that a greater force, typically conceptualised as a god, presides over one's existence, both before, during and after death.

Inconclinance ^{CO} *Occurrology* (adj.

inconclinant ^{CO}) an excuse not to conduct Astronist practices or stargazing activities.

Inconclusivity ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the instance in which a concept or theory explained in an Astronist canonical text does not lead to a firm conclusion. Contrasted with conclusivity.

Incongruity *Astronistics* the condition of something as not being compatible with Astronist principles and ideals.

Inconsequentialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the notion of Cometanic origin asserting that upon the development of colonies and settlements on planets other than the Earth will reduce the relevance of geocentric and anthropocentric religions, thus harkening a period in which cosmocentric belief systems will take centre-stage.

Inconstantiation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **inconstantiational** ^{CO}) the principle that non-Astronist philosophical systems and concepts should not be allowed to influence Astronism or especially an Astronist grand treatise. Contrasted with constantiation.

Incontination ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (informally **shedding**; n. **incontinuity** ^{CO}; v. **incontinate** ^{CO}) the official action of the Astronist Institution removing a conceptual from Astronist orthodoxy due to its perceived irrelevance or the fact that it no longer fits within the orthodoxy of Astronism, but the conceptual is not removed from broader Astronism entirely. Contrasted with deromation.

Incorpic ^{CO} *adjective* denoting an approach to the subject of the soul and its journey after death that is supportive of the transtellationist school. See also transtellationism.

Incorporated Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism comprised of those beliefs, concepts, practices and theories accepted or otherwise recognised by the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with unincorporated Astronism.

Incorporealism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* belief in the centrality of the soul, especially over the mind and body and as seen to be the key to achieving astrosis.

Incorporeality *Astrospirituality*
relating to the soul, or the instance
or quality of spirituality.

Incorporeology ^{CO} *Astronist*
eschatology the discipline of study
dealing with the journey of the soul
after death and the stages of
cosmosis.

Incosmotance ^{CO} rejection of The
Cosmos as the Soul of Existence.

Incremology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
of religion the study of the
incremental development of a
religion, especially Astronism.

Incroyance ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.*
incroyant ^{CO}) avid disbelief in
Astronism, especially when such a
disbelief is made publicly known.

Inculpatory restriction tool
Cometanian freedom of religion theory
a type of restriction tool that
involves a government actively
encouraging its citizens to report
religious organisations and groups
that do not follow already restrictive
policies regarding religious activity
(see Yurovaya law in Russia), or in
some cases, governments may
threaten their citizens to denounce
any unauthorised religious activity.

Incultured ^{CO} *Appellatology* *adjective*
a person ignorant of Astronism, or of
philosophy more broadly.

Incumbency of Cometan
Cometanology (also **ministry of**
Cometan, **Cometanian incumbency**,
Cometanian ministry) the public life
of Cometan and his role as the
founder of Astronism and First
Padron of the Astronist Institution.

Incumbential ^{CO} *Cometanology*
adjective relating to Cometan's
activities during his public life from
age fifteen onwards.

Incumbential ascription
Cometanology the quality considered
automatically bestowed to all
incumbential events asserting the
integrality of the event to the
causation of a further event, or as
otherwise central to the overall
journey of Cometan and his
founding, establishment and
dissemination of Astronism. See also
pre-incumbential ascription.

Incumbential event *Cometanology*
an event that occurred during the
life of Cometan designated as highly
relevant by the Astronist Institution
to the development of Astronism.
See also pre-incumbential event,
subincumbential event.

Indefinitivism ^{CO} (or **indefinitism** ^{CO}) one of three schools of thought of contiguous philosophy suggesting that there exists no particular pressing time for the achievement of contiguance and that humanity's transcension is not solely predicated upon the achievement of contiguance with a more mystical or spiritual rather than physical version of transcension often opted for. See also definitivism, ultradefinitivism.

Indefinitivist ^{CO} (or **indefinitist** ^{CO}) relating to the contiguous school of thought of indefinitivism or a follower of that school. See also definitivist, ultradefinitivist.

Indeification ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* rejection of worship, or the denial to regard something as a god. Contrasted with cosmodeification. See also disolatry.

Indeify ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*n.* **indeifier** ^{CO}; *past participle* **indeified** ^{CO}; *present participle* **indeifying** ^{CO}) *verb* to reject as a god or to refuse to worship. See also disolatry.

Indendication ^{CO} *Devotology* (*v.* **indendicate** ^{CO}) one's engagemet

in a debate about Astronism, often regarded as a form of devotion.

Indexa ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a single entry in the system of indexment as applied to the insentensations of the Omnidoxy.

Indexment ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the system devised to indexing the insentensations of the Omnidoxy first adopted and applied by Cometan.

India, Astronism in. Astronism is a new religious movement and minority religion in India in 2020 with a total of 495,000 adherents. Designated as apathetic towards the Astronist religion, the government of India generally allows Astronists to follow their beliefs and practices without government interference. The translation of Astronist materials into the various languages of India remains an issue to Astronist dissemination. Despite this, Astronism is growing as a movement. Some Indians may need to keep their astronality a secret due to social intolerance to adherence to new religions.

Indirect divinity *Devotology* (*or indirectly divine*) the principle that terrestrial nature and human beings

are products of directly divine astronomical entities and so are therefore indirectly divine and hold less of a connection to ultimateness. See also intermedialism, intervenience, productism, provenience.

Indirect refutation *Argument theory* a comment that attempts to refute an Astronist principle or belief by using language that is implicit. Contrasted with direct refutation.

Indispensability theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that all concepts within a belief system are indispensable to the formation of the overall character and identity of that belief system. Contrasted with dispensability theory.

Individual Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism as it is regarded to be unique to each individual Astronist as a result of their own personal life experiences, their environment and how they interpret Astronism, a form especially influenced by unquitarian thought. See also personalised Astronism, unquitarianism.

Individualism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **individuality principle**) the principle that new

religions should not conform, nor feel the obligation to conform to the beliefs and philosophical frameworks of pre-existent religions.

Individualistic religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that places an emphasis on the actions and concerns of the individual rather than those of the collective. Contrasted with collectivistic religion.

Indivine ^{CO} *Divinology* adjective denoting a being, object or place that does not possess infinite capacities; something bound by cosmic laws (cosmicity).

Indivinity ^{CO} *Divinology* the state of being below that of divinity, namely of cosmic nature, or existing by the limitations of The Cosmos. See also circumscription.

Indivintance ^{CO} rejection of the notion that The Divine is the Soul of Existence.

Indivisibility of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the quality of Astronism as singular with its component parts inseparable.

Indonesia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Indonesia

amount to 191,000 people which means Indonesia has one of the highest Astronist populations in the world. The government of Indonesia has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists do face some restrictions to the free practice of their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the various main languages of Indonesia which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Indonesia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Indrucy ^{CO} (also **ideational revelation, personal inspiration**) the type of religious experience forming the basis of inspired religion characterised by extensive, consecutive and often intensive ideations on topics of a philosophical or theological nature, likely lasting months or years. In Astronism, such an experience is considered as having been ignited or influenced by the Astran, the metaphysical order of events and existence.

Indrucy of the Philosopher

Cometanology an inducrucy of

Cometan entailing many ideations regarding Astronist philosophy of religion, Astronist ornamentation, instruments of study, and Astronist rendition.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Expansion in June 2017 in Hoghton, Lancashire, as is recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Indrusic ^{CO} *Astronist epistemology* adjective relating to the experience of indrucy or its effects. See also receptional.

Indubitabilism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also stylised as **indubitablism** ^{CO}) the ethical principle that certain acts and beliefs are undoubtedly wrong without need for continual address from Astronism, largely due to their address by secular lawgivers in the contemporary age, examples of which include theft and murder.

Induction of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious induction**) the theory that a belief system must undergo a process of induction for it to achieve the status of religion, a status regarded as achieved when the belief system fulfils the three following qualities:

longevity, membership and the spanning of continents.

Inequality of religions *Cometanistic*

freedom of religion theory an issue identified in many countries whereby either the government or the public treat one or more religions different, usually preferentially, over others or treat one or more religions negatively in comparison to their treatment of others. Contrasted with equality of religions.

Inexistentiality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **non-existentiality** ^{CO})

the quality or fact of transcending the dichotomy of existence and non-existence to achieve transistence. See also transistence.

Inexonism ^{CO} *Exology* (or **anti-exonism** ^{CO}) denial of the notion that extraterrestrial life has or continues to interact with humans; inexonism is the present position held by the Astronist Institution.

Infantian ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*pl. infantia*

^{CO}) a child Astronist; a follower of Astronism below the age of eighteen. Contrasted with juvenian, prudenter, sapian, scelearian, solemniter.

Infantile devotion *Devotology* a category of devotions practiced by and specially made for children.

Infantism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the assertion that children hold purer astronalities than adults and are therefore more poised to understanding the basic premises of Astronism than adults.

Infigate ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*n. infigation* ^{CO}, **infigator** ^{CO}) *verb* to fix a philosophical paradox or conceptual issue, especially one existent in Astronism.

Infinisphere ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Infinisphere**; *adj. infinispheric* ^{CO}) an alternative phrase for the Omniverse, the infinite amount of cosmoses residing in The Universe regarded collectively.

Infinite continuation *Astronist cosmology* the principle that infiniteness is fundamentally non-cosmical which is why no cosmic (limited) entity can experience infiniteness. See also circumscription.

Infinitism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **infinism** ^{CO}) the Astronist assertion that The Universe beyond the

periphery of The Cosmos is infinite by its nature and therefore has always existed, was not created, and shall not ever end. See also The Universe.

Informalisation of religion

*Cometan*ic freedom of religion theory a government approach to religion and belief wherein religious institutions and organisations are able to operate without official, legal recognition. Contrasted with formalisation of religion.

Information panspermia a panspermian theory asserted by Armenian physicist Vahe Gurzadyan.

Infusement ^{CO} the act of instilling a duty or destiny within a person, considered to be conducted either by The Divine or, in astrotheism, by The Cosmos itself via the Astran force.

Ingenium ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that all philosophical contemplations come from one's own innate character and nature, triggered by the environment and by experience, especially regarding experience of astronality and subsequent ideations.

Inhibited Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism based

on the belief that Astronism in its current state is inhibited due to the pre-peregrination status of humankind with regards to its space expansion. See also superianism, unisonism.

Inholism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that humanity, both presently and in the future, will always be incapable of fully comprehending The Cosmos, thus raising questions as to the degree of ultimacy that humanity will be able to transcend to. See also transcension, ultimation.

Initialisation of Astronarianism

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Initialisation**) an indruchy of Cometan during which the foundations of Astronarianism were received and theorised upon thereafter.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred sometime during October 2018.

Initiality ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the quality or fact of existing from the beginning of Astronism, especially of a belief, practice or person.

Initiationism ^{CO} *Naology* a movement in Astronism that supports the inclusion and development of a tradition of rituals and ceremonies for the initiation of new Astronists, a movement often regarded as anti-omnidoxical.

Initiator of Academics *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of the appellations given to philosophy in reascensionist thought.

Initium ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the first decade in the history of Astronism. See also inceptum.

Innormativism ^{CO} *Institutiology* the assumption that all that has not been addressed by the Astronist Institution is left to the discretion of individuals until a formal address is given on the topic. Contrasted with normativism.

Innumeralism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **innumeral** ^{CO}, **innumeralist** ^{CO}) the orthodoxical assertion that there exists an infinite amount of cosmoses forming The Omniverse. Contrasted with numeralism.

Inordinance ^{CO} denoting one's emotional and intellectual engagements with astronality.

Inorigination ^{CO} *Divinology* that which does not originate from something; existentially original.

Inproliferity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the instance in which an instrument of study is infrequently applied to celestial bodies. Contrasted with proliferation.

Inscience ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **inscient** ^{CO}, **insciential** ^{CO}; *n.* **insciency** ^{CO}) the quality of having a lack of knowledge; unenlightened, especially regarding knowledge of Astronism or of the astronomical world.

Inscriptionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **inscriptionist** ^{CO}) the general principle that books and other written accounts of religious, astroncial and philosophical beliefs, guidance, and instruction are the principal, superior form of education. Contrasted with non-inscriptionism.

Insensity ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **insensatory** ^{CO}) the position of a country as opposed to the establishment of an official belief system, especially opposed to the

recognition of Astronism as the official religion.

Insentency ^{CO} *Lexicology* the use of insentensations as the primary structure of a text, first used in the Omnidoxy. See also sentency.

Insentensation ^{CO} a tertiary feature within the Omnidoxy manifesting as a sentence segregated into a paragraph in accordance with the insentence writing style.

Insentometry ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the practice of counting the insentensations of an Astronist great text and the use of this as the primary determinant of the text's length.

Inserity ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj. inseric* ^{CO}, *insercial* ^{CO}; *adv. inserically* ^{CO}) the quality or instance of being inauthentic in relation to one's adherence to Astronism.

Insication ^{CO} *Devotology* (*v. insicate* ^{CO}; *past participle insicated* ^{CO}; *present participle insicating* ^{CO}) the devotional act of teaching someone about Astronism.

Insight into the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos *Cometanology* (often **the Insight**) an

indrucy experienced by Cometan entailing the doctrine of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, especially the assertion that this Exploration is the destiny of humanity.

This incumbential event succeeded the Reformulation of Philosophy and preceded the Formation of the Cosmocentric Worldview. It is traditionally regarded as having occurred in April 2016 during The Year of Enlightenment and is designated as such by the Astronist Institution.

Insignificism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the notion that humanity in relation to The Cosmos is insignificant and that humanity's existential predetermination is entirely dependent upon The Cosmos.

Insondable ^{CO} *Divinology* *adjective* that which is unimaginable, especially of The Divine.

Inspiration *Astronist epistemology* one half of the second knowledge source in Astronism that is characterised by indirect or diluted knowledges formed by the human intellect and ideation. Contrasted with reception. See also ideation,

observation, peregrination,
ternarism.

Inspirative ^{CO} *adjective* relating to
personal inspirations, or indrucies.

Inspired religion *Astronist*
philosophy of religion religion based
on the extraordinary ideations and
inspirations of an individual or
group as the intermediary between
revealed religion and rationalistic
religion.

Inspiree ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a person
regarded as having experienced
indrucies.

Inspired Child *Devotology* an
Astronist devotion directed towards
every child on every world of The
Cosmos due to boundless beauteous
potential in the hope that they
realise their conferment of
astronality and be afforded the
conferment of stellancy.

Instar ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a type of
Astronist art piece featuring
cosmical patterns, symbols and
styles depicted alongside main
figures.

Institutiocentrism ^{CO} *Institutiology*
(*adj.* **institutiocentric** ^{CO}) the
position on the subject of the role of

Astronist Institution, that the
Institution should be made integral
to the ideals and principles of
Astronism. Contrasted with
antithetism.

Institutiocentrist ^{CO} **1** *Institutiology*
a supporter of making the Astronist
Institution central to Astronist
principles and ideals.

2 *Institutiology* *adjective* relating to
the principles of institutiocentrism.

Institutiology ^{CO} the study of the
Astronist Institution, its governance
of Astronism, policies, structure and
operations.

Institutional (*adv.* **Institutionally**)
adjective relating to the Astronist
Institution, including its operations,
structure, or its functions as the
organised representation of
Astronism.

Institutional apex *Institutiology*
(often **the Apex**; *adj.* **apexial** ^{CO}) the
highest echelons of the Astronist
Institution, namely denoting the
Office of the Padron and its
employees and associates.

Institutional Astronism *Meta-*
Astronism (also **Elite Astronism**,
elite astroncy, **elite stellancy**,

Official Astronism, Organised Astronism) the form of Astronism associated with the Astronist Institution, its functions, traditions, and activities. Contrasted with non-Institutional Astronism.

Institutional commission *Astronist culture* (or **commissions of the Institution**) a piece of art that is verifiably known to have been directly commissioned by the Astronist Institution. See also commissioned artist.

Institutional delegation *Disseminology* an approach to the distribution of promulgative and tirtive materials in which individual sophariums and national branches of the Institution are provided with the authority to create and distribute their own materials rather than reliance upon distributions from the central source of the Institution itself.

Institutional denomination *Meta-Astronism* a type of denomination of Astronism that departs somewhat from the practices and orthodox beliefs of the Astronist Institution but does not claim autonomy from the Institution; a non-schismatic denomination of Astronism.

Institutional Dictionary of Astronism *Astronist culture* (sometimes *The Institutional Dictionary of Astronism*; often **the Institutional Dictionary**) the primary authoritative dictionary published by the Astronist Institution providing thousands of Institutionally-defined terms for Astronism, the Astronic tradition and related topics, of which this publication is the First Edition.

Institutional donation mortis causa *Institutiology* the legal act of donating to the Astronist Institution in one's will.

Institutional flag *Astronist symbolism* (also **flag of the Institution, flag of the Astronist Institution**) a dark blue flag featuring the symbol of the Eternal Flame and is the primary symbol of the Astronist Institution and features the Institution's motto "for the betterment of peoples." See also Astronist flag.

Institutional heart *Appellatology* (often **the Heart**) an alternative appellation for Astronism denoting the Astronist Institution's operations as conducted in the name of the principles and ideals of Astronism.

Institutional history *Institutiology* (or **sopharial history**) the discipline that studies the history of Astronism, especially the Astronist Institution and the ways it has developed since its inception. See also official history.

Institutionalisation of religious freedom *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the establishment of freedom of religion as a fundamental and normative principle of a society and its culture.

Institutionalisation of restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the process by which the restriction of religion and belief activity is established through conventions or norms by a government and which then permeates into a society to form a “**restriction culture**.”

Institutionalism **1** the meta-Institutiological theory affirming the Astronist Institution as possessing a function of personal guidance as well as orientation in society as a religio-philosophical institution representing admirable values.

2 the policies, operations, and governance of the Astronist Institution.

3 particular adherence to the policies and beliefs about the status of the Astronist Institution, especially pertaining to its role as Astronism’s proprietor.

Institutionality ^{CO} *Institutiology* the quality or fact of being in alignment with the Astronist Institution, or the degree to which something is in alignment with the Institution.

Institutional law *Institutiology* the set of ordinances and regulations made by the Astronist Institution for the governing of Astronism. See also governorship, kinship, padronship.

Institutional neologism *Lexicology* a new word coined directly by Cometan, or emerging from the Astronist Institution’s department of New Concept Development.

Institutional Year *Institutiology* the calendar used by the Astronist Institution to structure its operations throughout the year as first implemented by Cometan from late 2019 (The Year of Completion) onwards.

Institutonics ^{CO} *Institutiology* the discipline concerned with the policies, bylaws and regulations of the Astronist Institution and their

functions, including the methods by which they are implemented.

Institutionism ^{CO} *Institutiology* support for and adherence to the orthodoxies of the Astronist Institution. See also Astronist tradition, padronism.

Institutionist ^{CO} 1 *Institutiology* (pl. **institutionists** ^{CO}) a person who supports and adheres to the Astronist Institution's dispensations and its interpretation of Astronism. See also Astronist orthodoxy, Astronist tradition.

2 *Institutiology* adjective relating to adherence to or support for the Astronist Institution.

Institutionistic ^{CO} *Institutiology* adjective (of a person or idea) following the Astronist Institution's interpretation of Astronism.

Institution of philosophy *Institutiology* (also **philosophic institution, philosophical institution**) the designation of the Astronist Institution as an institution both representing and embodying an organised philosophy.

Institution of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* religious belief

and related organisations regarded as a pillar of society.

Institutionwide ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **sophariumwide** ^{CO}) adjective extending throughout the Astronist Institution.

Instrumentalisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the application of an instrument of study to a concept or physical entity, the completion of which is called an instrumentation.

Instrumentalisation of religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the misuse or abuse of the institution of religion as a mechanism for the government to exercise control over its citizens.

Instrumentation *Astronist philosophy* a completed application of an instrument of study and its written contents. See also promission.

Instrumentational ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* adjective relating to instruments of study.

Instrumentational effectiveness *Astronist philosophy* the notion that instruments of study are the most effective way of contemplating vast cosmic entities.

Instrument of study *Astronist philosophy* (often simply **instrument**; also **instrument of theory, theoretical instrument**) a conceptual parameter applicable to concepts, theories, notions, physical objects etc., that allows for philosophical investigation and further contemplation to take place, examples of which include abundancy, binarity, orderity and many others.

Instruments of Cometan *Cometanology* (also **implements of Cometan, relics of Cometan**) a group of items owned by Cometan that either play an important role in his iconography or that encapsulate a particular aspect of Astronism. Often, Cometan is depicted with such instruments in art or in photographs.

Instruments of stellancy (often simply **instruments**) physical objects regarded as possessing a capacity for proximating oneself to the astronomical world (an attribute called stellancy) or for overall astronal cultivation through the knowledge they may impart, the receptions they may attract, or the inspirations they may ignite. Such instruments include armillary

spheres, astrolabes, orreries, rockets, telescopes and other cosmic items or vehicles. See also compliment of philosophy, definition 2 of stellancy.

Instrument theory *Astronist philosophy* the framework and related discourses that deal with the nature, uses and comparison of instruments of study. See also instrument of study.

Insubstantial Astronism *Meta-Astronism* Astronist practices that do not take physical forms, namely contemplation.

Insultation ^{CO} *Argument theory* a comment that uses explicit language intend to harm Astronism or Astronists. See also direct refutation, hollow comment, indirect refutation.

Integration of Cultural Astronomy the prophesied second stage of the Astronomic Revolution involving the centralisation of astronomical activities and study in day-to-day life and society.

Intelligencer *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **fake believer**) a person, either a government official or a civilian, who is paid by the government to infiltrate religious organisations and their services to

spy on their activities and film or take photographs as a form of state-sanctioned surveillance.

Intendence ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **Institutional management**) the entire apparatus by which the Astronist Institution manages the distribution of disseminatory materials (both promulgative and tiritive). See also distributed intendence.

Intentional inaction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool involving the practice whereby a government establishes a ministry or department for religious affairs, or in some cases for non-religious groups or for minorities (especially for registration purposes), but intentionally reduces the working hours of the ministry or the extent to which that ministry is contactable to directly restrict religious activity as a way of giving the illusion that religion is fairly regulated.

Interconnectionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that the infinite number of different cosmoses of The Omniverse in The Universe actively transmit new states of matter, proportions, and elements between each other for

their mutual extension; the notion that each cosmos is ontologically connected.

Interconnectivity of Constellations *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards constellations in all traditions and is attributed to prehistoric and ancient human observation of the stars, astromancy, astral intercession, astral myths, human civilisation(s), and cosmic understanding.

Intercontinentality ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the status of an Astronist denomination as having spread or holding operations across two or more different continents.

Intercosmic ^{CO} 1 (or **intercosmical** ^{CO}; *adv. intercosmically* ^{CO}) *adjective* (of two entities) existing in two different cosmoses. Contrasted with intracosmic.

2 *Astronist cosmology* (or **intercosmical**) *adjective* relating to existence between cosmoses, especially when conceived to be an infinite existence in the realm of The Universe. See also acroscription.

Intercosmicity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also **intercosmism** ^{CO}, **intercosmicalism** ^{CO}, **intercosmicity**

^{CO}) the quality or condition of existing between cosmoses in The Universe; possessing infinite, universal nature. See also *acroscription*.

Interdenominationalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the principle that Astronist beliefs, practices and denominations are best understood when analysed against their direct heterodoxies.

Interdictionism *Astronic tradition* (or **the Interdiction**) the history of opposition or complete prohibition of certain Astronic beliefs and practices among the Abrahamic religions, particularly directed towards astrolatry and astrology with many biblical and koranic verses cited in support of this ban.

Interdimensionalism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the belief that extraterrestrial sapient beings have mastered transcosmisation.

Interdisciplinary ^{CO} the principle that the study of one or more branches of Astronist philosophy is essential due to the interconnectivity of such branches.

Interdisciplinarity ^{CO} the instance of collecting together subdisciplines from different disciplines to form a

new or distinct discipline. Contrasted with intradisciplinarity.

Interdoxical ^{CO} *Oeuvology* *adjective* (of a belief, theory or practice) having its origins between the writings of two doxical texts and therefore without mention in one of the Four Great Treatises.

Interdoxicality ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (of a belief, theory or practice) emerging between the official writing dates of one of the Four Great Treatises and therefore not included as part of the writings of a doxical text.

Interdoxical period *Astrohistoriography* a period in Astronist history in-between Cometan's writing of any one of the Great Treatises of Astronism.

Interferentialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist discourse regarding whether planets are best left alone as they are without human interference or civility.

Interior 1 *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Interior**) the mid-to-core regions of the Milky Way galaxy in contrast to the outskirts of the galaxy (called the Exterior).

2 Astronist cosmology (often **the Interior**) collectively relating to all star systems or individual planets that possess sapient civilisation(s).

Interlaction ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the connection and related degrees of interaction between The Cosmos, The Chaos, The Universe and The Divine.

Interlation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (v. **interlate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **interlated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **interlating** ^{CO}) the application of an Astronist discipline to a non-Astronist or pre-Astronist discipline. Contrasted with intralation.

Intermedialism ^{CO} the belief that the astronomical world acts as a medium through which The Divine intervenes in The Cosmos with effect on human affairs. See also astral intercession, circumscription, intervenience, provenience.

Internalisation *Institutiology* (also **internalisationism** ^{CO}, **internalisation strategy**) an operational policy currently adopted by the Astronist Institution in which self-reliance is a key component and typically involves the Institution's production of its own contents, the publication of its materials by

Institutional publishers only, and the use of its own resources at all times in the dissemination of Astronism so as to avoid corruption or exploitation by external organisations. Contrasted with externalisation. See also orientations of Astronism.

Internal justification tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a specific type of justification tool that involves a narrative created and discussed among government officials only as opposed to its formal publication which is the case for standard justification tools.

International Classification of

Belief (abbreviated to **ICB**) an archived and digitised format of the *Systematic, Definitional and Taxonomic Manual of Astroncy, Religion and Philosophy* maintained by the World Organisation of Human Creed (WOHC), an autonomous agency of the Astronist Institution and includes an extensive array of all religious, astroncial, philosophical, spiritual, and ideological human beliefs historically and contemporarily in all areas of society, including beliefs about medicine and healthcare to those regarding the afterlife; to be

updated periodically. See also World Organisation of Human Creed.

International Dark-Sky

Association (IDA) American non-profit organisation founded in 1988 by astronomers David Crawford and Tim Hunter with the mission of preserving dark sites from encroaching light pollution by advising on outdoor lighting that reduces skyglow. Also part of the organisation's mandate is the designation of dark sky reserves. See also dark sky island, sark.

Internationalism *Cometanology* denoting Cometan's concern for international or global rather than just local affairs.

International Philosophy Week (or International Week of philosophy)

a week observed internationally that is dedicated to the promotion of philosophy, philosophers and the history of philosophy, regarded as an extension of the United Nations' World Philosophy Day, usually held every November.

Interoception ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a type of introspection involving the examination of abstract concepts and doctrines rather than emotions or feelings.

Interphilosophical ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* adjective (of the same concept) originating from two different philosophical traditions.

Interpellation *Astronist philosophy* to bring into being an idea, or a set of systemised ideas (an ideology).

Interpenetrationism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the principle that works of Astronist literature can and should be influence by non-Astronist cultures and philosophies.

Interpenetrativity ^{CO} in Astronist theology and cosmology, to interpenetrate between different cosmoses in The Universe, an ability ascribed only to The Divine. See also circumscription.

Interpersonality ^{CO} *Cometanism* the notion that two or more people can and often do hold similar conceptions of The Cosmos, as well as similar approaches to adherence to Astronism.

Interplanetary Communication Systems *Spaciology* a system for communicating between civilisations and settlements on different planets.

Interplanetary contamination

biological contamination of a planetary body by a space probe or spacecraft, either deliberately or unintentionally.

Interpretationism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy an approach to Astronism based on the open interpretation of Astronist beliefs and practices. Contrasted with Astronist prescriptivism.

Intersections of Religion and

Astronomy *Astronic tradition* a 2020 work exploring the history of the relationship between astronomy and religion coauthored by Aaron Ricker, Christ Corbally, and Darry Dinell.

Interscription ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase “written in the stars.”

2 (or **interscriptionism** ^{CO}) the belief that astronomical progeny and phenomena are literally linked to the destiny of humanity, both as a collective and individually.

Interspatial ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **interspatial** ^{CO}) *adjective* existing, occurring or carried out between different planets, star systems or regions of the galaxy.

Interspatial law *Spaciology* (also **interplanetary law**, **interspatial law**) the body and tradition of precedence in law governing activity between planets.

Interspatial spirituality *Spaciology* (or **interspatial spirituality**) the study of the spiritual, philosophical and religious affiliations of those living beyond the Earth.

Interspecies *Astronist philosophy* occurring between different species, especially between sapient beings.

Interstellar *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Interstellar**) cosmic existence beyond the Solar System, especially regarding human exploration beyond the periphery of the Solar System.

Interstellarism ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist devotion of omnidoxical origin attached to astronomical progeny and phenomena that reside between star systems.

Interstellar religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation of Astronism.

Interstellar spacefaring
Spacefaring World manned

spaceflight beyond the periphery of the Solar System. See also destination spacefaring, freefaring, illegal spacefaring, permanent spacefaring, profaring.

Interthesis ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (adj. **interthetic** ^{CO}) the process of interviewing and surveying Astronists to derive a sample of their beliefs and orientations on certain issues and topics.

Intertradition ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **intertraditionism** ^{CO}) a religion that has origins in or is otherwise connected to one religious tradition but is nonetheless categorised as part of another tradition.

Intervenial ^{CO} *Astronist theology* (or **interventional**) adjective relating to the capacity of The Divine to interpenetrate each of the cosmoses in The Universe.

Intervenial problem *Astronist theology* (or **problem of intervention**) a topic of ongoing debate among Astronist philosophers and theologians regarding if and to what degree does The Divine interpenetrate The Cosmos and influence human and astronomical affairs as well as the role of The

Divine in Astronist understandings of reception.

Present Astronist orthodoxy asserts that due to the prevailing limited nature of The Cosmos, The Divine has to manifest in a degree of limited nature in order to intervene in cosmic existence (such a process of lowering one's nature is called circumscription while its opposite is acroscription). The notion of The Divine intervenience is regarded as supported omnidoxically by the notion of The Divine's role of sustainment of The Cosmos, intervenience would come to form an important part of this sustainment. Meanwhile, other Astronists, especially those of deistic admission, assert that The Divine does not intervene in any of the cosmoses besides their initial creations. See also depadotheism, reception.

Intervenience ^{CO} *Astronist theology* (or **Divine intervention**) the attribute or capacity of The Divine to circumscribe its nature in order to intervene in a cosmos. See also circumscription, intervenial problem, provenience.

Inti *Astroanthropology* (or **Apu-punchau**) Sun god believed by the Inca to be their primogenitor, often depicted in human form with his

face portrayed as a golden disk from which rays and flames emanate.

Initialism *Meta-Astronism* (adj.

initialist ^{CO}) the principle that

Astronism does and should possess a static nature, entailing the up-keeping of traditions, displaying steadfastness in Astronist beliefs, and supporting the homogenisation of interpretations (also called streamlining). Contrasted with continualism. See also staticism.

Intosy ^{CO} *Occurrology* an intimate

social gathering held inside one's home involving casual philosophical discussion, especially of topics relating to astroncy. Contrasted with panosy.

Intoxicosis ^{CO} *Astropsychology* the

experiences of indrucy when understood as a mental condition.

Intracomparative Astronism

Comparology (also

intracomparative studies,

intracomparativity ^{CO}; adj.

intracomparative ^{CO}) the analysis

and comparison of internal components of Astronism, namely between different beliefs, practices, and denominations.

Intracosmic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to

something that exists within the same cosmos as something else.

Contrasted with intercosmic.

Intracoscism ^{CO} a central Astronist

belief holding that an existential purpose as well as a religious and spiritual connection are achievable through knowing and exploring The Cosmos and through the mastery of one's astronality rather than by extracosmic existences and concepts like God, heaven and hell.

Intracosmos ^{CO} *Astronist culture*

(also hyphenated as **intra-cosmos**; often **the Intracosmos**) the depiction of cosmical patterns within a person's physical body, typically a bodily outline.

Intradisciplinarity ^{CO} the instance

of collecting together different subdisciplines from within the same discipline to form a new or distinct discipline. Contrasted with interdisciplinarity.

Intrainfinity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*

(adj. **intrafinite** ^{CO}, **intrafinite** ^{CO})

the instance of an infinite entity existing within an infinite realm; an entity existing in The Universe.

Intralation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (v. **intralate** ^{CO}) the application of an Astronist discipline to another Astronist discipline. Contrasted with interlation.

Intralism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the state or condition of existing within, from, upon, or in conjunction with an entity distinct from it.

Intrality ^{CO} perspective of the astronomical world when physically in outer space. Contrasted with terrality.

Intrament ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a type of instrument of study that is applied within or as part of a broader instrumentation. See also instrumentation.

Intramural *Naology adjective* (of an event or practice) occurring within a sopharium.

Intranence ^{CO} a frustration in not being able to leave the Earth caused by the knowledge that one will not live long enough to experience deep spaceflight.

Intraphilosophical ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy adjective* (of a concept) originating from or existing

within a single philosophical tradition.

Intraquation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **Intraquate**) internal thoughts of cosmic devotion. Contrasted with soliloquation.

Intrascoper ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a person engaged in a discussion or examination on the rationale for the importance or necessity for Astronism. See also intrascopy.

Intrascopic ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism adjective* relating to the relevance of Astronism, or its discussion.

Intrascopy ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **existential Astronism**) the examination and dissemination of rationale (called synoses) for the relevance or importance of Astronism, usually in relation to contemporary times, but may equally be applied to notions of future periods. See also synopsis.

Intrastronology ^{CO} *Astronistics* the discipline concerned with the study and critical analysis of Astronism internally, meaning from Astronist perspectives. Contrasted with exoastronology. See also emic Astronism.

Intravincial question *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **intravincial** ^{CO}) one of two types of questions that makes an enquiry into a theological or philosophical aspect of Astronism such as “what are the different Astronist ontological positions?” Contrasted with provincial question.

Intricism ^{CO} *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine as being all-pervading, all-sustaining, all-knowing, and all-transcendent and therefore, The Divine is the most complex entity of all existence.

Intrinsic denial *Astronist philosophy of religion* denial of a central tenet of a belief system rather than denial of a peripheral aspect. Contrasted with extrinsic denial. See also religious denial.

Intromator ^{CO} *Disseminology* a person credited by the Astronist Institution as having been crucial to the dissemination or establishment of Astronism in a specific country.

Introspectionism ^{CO} the belief that meaning to life and the answers to many or all existential questions are to be found within ourselves. Contrasted with extrospection.

Invaluability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **invaluability of Astronism**, **invaluation** ^{CO}, **invaluationism** ^{CO}) the quality of Astronism and the related belief that Astronism and its component parts transcend both monetary and conceptual valuation. Contrasted with conceptual value, valuability.

Invenosy ^{CO} *Devotology* a type of cosmic devotion involving the imaginative contemplation of The Cosmos and its component parts.

Invisory ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* adjective relating to that which is invisible in The Cosmos. Contrasted with visory.

Invocability ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **invocable** ^{CO}) the quality of an Astronist belief or concept as easily made relevant to the world or everyday life.

Invocation of transcension ^{CO} 1 *Astrosoteriology* (or **transcensional invocation**) an event, concept, movement or a person's actions that is regarded as progressing to some degree humanity's attainment of transcension.

2 *Astronist philosophy* (or **invocationism** ^{CO}) the principle that

stewardship of The Cosmos will lead to humanity's achievement of transcension. See also custodianism.

Inward-facing *adjective* relating to an Astronist website, or web-based application, especially a directory or archive, that is not accessible to or navigable by the general public, but is only available to a certain group, usually staff of the Institution, or those with password-permitted access. Contrasted with front-facing.

Inward-Outward Cosmos dichotomy *Cosmontology* the dichotomy between an individual's personal perception of The Cosmos (appellated **the Inward Cosmos**) and The Cosmos as it actually exists (appellated **the Outward Cosmos**).

Iran, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Iran that, as of 2020, has 2,414 members. The Astronist population in this Middle Eastern country suffers from widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Iranian Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate

in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the repressive government as a valid religion as a result of its severe recognition system.

Iraq, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Iraq that, as of 2020, has 8,984 members which makes Iraqi Astronism one of the fastest growing Astronist communities in the Middle East region. However, the Astronist population in this country suffers from widespread persecution of minority belief systems. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Iraqi Astronists have little to no legal rights to participate in their religion, namely to publicly engage with their astronalties; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a valid religion as a result of its severe recognition system.

Ireland, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Ireland amount to 4,895 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this European

country. The government of Ireland has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Irish, yet the English-speaking majority makes for a simplified dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Ireland via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Irene Mary Taylor (née **Hardacre**; 1932-2015), English Traditionalist Catholic, catechist, Marian devotee and the paternal grandmother of Cometan whose Cause for Beatification in the Roman Catholic Church began in 2020; also classified as a coportant figure in the Astronist religion. See also coportance.

Irene Mary & The Cosmical Cometan *Astronist culture* a 2020 art piece commissioned by the Astronist Institution and illustrated by David Young that features Cometan depicted as a child alongside his grandmother Irene Mary Taylor post-corporeally and used as part of Irene Mary's Cause

for Beatification. See also Astro-Catholicism.

Irenianism ^{CO} a theological system based on the Traditionalist Catholic figureship of Irene Mary Taylor, established posthumously by her grandson Cometan.

Ireno- ^{CO} prefix relating to Irene Mary Taylor, her life, beliefs or the theological system associated with her that was founded by Cometan.

Ireno-Cometanic ^{CO} the combined study of Irene Mary Taylor and her grandson Cometan, their interactions, and the interplay between Cometanism and Irenianism.

Ireno-Cometanism ^{CO} the syncretism of Cometanism with Irenianism, including their juxtaposition and analysis.

Irenology ^{CO} (also **Irene theology**, **Irenian theology**) the study of the life and beliefs of Irene Mary Taylor and the theological system established by her grandson Cometan based on her figureship.

Irreligion by default *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **disbelief by default**) a nationwide

restriction tool imposed on religious and belief freedoms in which all citizens of a nation are assigned atheism or no religion from birth. Contrasted with religion by default.

Irreligionisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a process of significant decline in traditional religious observance and affiliation beginning from the mid-to-late 20th century, regarded in Astronist theory is reversible through Astronism's founding.

Irreligiosity of Cometan

Cometanology a period of regression in the teenage life of Cometan often coupled with the Materiality of Cometan and characterised by his unconcern and possible disdain for religion, especially in favour of philosophy. This period is said to have been overturned by the Subsumption of Cometan.

This incumbential event occurred during The Year of Ignorance and is comprised of a series of events rather than a single event. Cometan's irreligiosity is seen in the early sections of the Omnidoxy in which a dislike or dissociation from religion is both expressly and implicitly referenced in different instances throughout the text.

Isaac Asimov (also stylised as **Azimov**; 1920-1992), American writer and Boston University professor in biochemistry who is known in the Astronic tradition for his 1941 short story *Nightfall* in which Asimov wrote of his character's first experience of the night sky and the effect this experience held on the character thereafter as connected to the construct of noctcaelador and the emotion of astronality.

Ishango Bone *Archaeoastronomy* a bone tool of the Upper Palaeolithic period presently classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution as it undergoes its process of constrummentation. The bone was believed by American archaeologist Alexander Marshack to have been used as a lunar calendar, thus making the bone relevant to the origins of the Astronic tradition.

Ishtar *Astroanthropology* Babylonian and Assyrian goddess of love and war resembling the planet Venus.

Islam and Astronism. Islam's long scholarly history on subjects like astronomy and astrology have provided the religion with a somewhat more positive approach to

the topics given central importance in Astronism (e.g. extraterrestrial life). However, Islam's inclusion as part of the Abrahamic religions and its outright prohibition of Astronic beliefs and practices connected to astrolatry and astromancy place at odds with the tradition of religion to which Astronism belongs.

Theologically, Islam is monotheistic while Astronism takes a depadotheistic and panentheistic approach. The misuse of Islamic doctrine and jurisprudence by some brutal regimes in the Middle East and in parts of Asia have also demonstrated considerable departure from Astronism's principle of the Philosophical Spirit and Cometan's advocacy for freedom of religion or belief.

Isolated evolution *Astronist cosmology* the orthodoxal principle that each of the cosmoses in The Universe uniquely came into being and has since followed a unique path of evolution isolated from all other cosmoses. See also unquitarianism.

Isopanism ^{CO} the principle that all living beings, whether humanoid, animalistic or otherwise, are equal in their animateness and thus deserve respect without fear of exploitation.

Israel, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Israel amount to 5,854 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this Middle Eastern Jewish state. The government of Israel has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Hebrew or Arabic, the English-speaking population living there makes for easier dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is certainly growing in Israel.

Italy, Astronism in. as of 2020, Italian Astronists account for 21,340 people which makes Astronism as a new minority religion in this European country. The government of Italy has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Italian which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is

still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Italy via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Iteration *Cometanology* (or **Cometanic iteration**) the period of an incarnation of the Cometan. Some believe that the Cometan spirit's incarnation in Brandon Reece Taylorian was its **original iteration**, while others (those whom subscribe to pre-existentialism) assert that the Cometan spirit has existed prior to this present iteration and has had countless other iterations, or incarnations, throughout history. Contrasted with disincarnation.

Ivan Antonovich Yefremov

(1908-1972), Soviet palaeontologist, author, founder of taphonomy, and a known cosmist.

J

Jacques Arnould (born 1961), French theologian and Catholic historian known in Astronism for his 2018 essay *Astrotheology, Astroethics, and the New Challenges* in the journal *Theology and Science* which contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Jadistic ^{co} *Astrohistoriography* adjective relating to Astronism in a previous time period in history, especially before the Founding era.

Jamaica, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Jamaica amount to 1,891 people which signifies Astronism as a religion making up a small proportion of the population of this Caribbean island nation. The government of Jamaica does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all

citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in Jamaica.

James Frank McGrath American academic and critic known for his analysis of religion in science fiction and the study of historical religious groups most prominently the Mandaeans, studies which have contributed to the scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

James L. Swauger (1913-2005), American archaeologist whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

James Stringfellow (1809-1882), English bricklayer and the paternal 4th great-grandfather of Cometan.

James "Jim" W. Dow (1934-2015), American cultural anthropologist whose contributions to the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Jane Cottam (née **Turner**; 1909-1942), English cotton weaver and the maternal great-grandmother of Cometan.

Jan Irvin coauthor of the 2006 work *Astrotheology And Shamanism* alongside Andrew Rutajit.

Jantar Mantar *Archaeoastronomy* an Indian equinoctial sundial consisting of a large triangular gnomon with the hypotenuse parallel to the Earth's axis with the purpose of measuring the time of day as well as the declination of the Sun and other celestial bodies. Five are known to have been constructed in India with their presence demonstrating the centrality of astronomical observation and related cultural and possibly religious activity with relevance to the Astronic tradition.

Japanese Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic religions and related beliefs and practices linked to or otherwise originating among the Japanese people from ancient to contemporary times. See also Amaterasu, Tsuki-Yomi.

Japan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Japan amount to 7,555

people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this East Asian state. The government of Japan has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Japanese which results in limited dissemination in the country. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Japan as is the case for the majority of other countries on Earth.

Jarita Charmian Holbrook (born 1965), American astronomer and associate professor of physics at the University of the Western Cape, known in the Astronic tradition for her work in the relationship between humans and the night sky in the form of cultural astronomy. Holbrook is also known for her 2008 study *The Sky in Our Lives Survey*.

Jason Batey American psychologist known in the Astronic tradition for his 2005 works *Criterion-Group Validity of the Noctcaelador Inventory: Differences Between Astronomical Society Members and Controls* and *Some Correlates of*

Noctcaelador: An Exploratory Study which he contributed to alongside psychologist William E. Kelly.

Jay Taylorian (born 2009), the youngest of the paternal brothers of Cometan.

Jean Clottes (born 1933), French prehistorian known for his life-long study of Palaeolithic and Neolithic culture, particularly cave paintings. Clottes' publications in 2006, 2009 and 2016 contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship on the prehistoric origins of the Astronic tradition.

Jean Sylvain Bailly (1736-1793), French astronomer, mathematician and political leader who, alongside Charles François Dupuis, believed that religious activity has its roots in astronomy, astral mythology and related omens.

Jeffrey Kotyk Canadian scholar of astrology, translator, writer, and researcher of Medieval Asia, known in Astronism for his appearance in the third episode of season 1 of *A Conversation with Cometan*.

Jerome Ysroael Lettvin (also **Jerry Lettvin**; 1920-2011), American cognitive scientist and professor at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology (MIT), known for his 1977 article *The Gorgon's Eye* which was later republished in a collection of essays titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*. Lettvin's essay drew connections between the evil eye of Medusa and the variable star Algol.

Jersey, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists residing in Jersey is currently unknown. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Jesse Millette *Spacefaring World* a fictional British detective created by Cometan at age fifteen, the development of which was integral to the inception of Astronism.

Jesse Millette and the Phantom's Curse *Spacefaring World* (abbreviated as **JMPC**) the first instalment in *The Original Jesse Millette Series* set in London's theatre district with the plot centring on the murder of a friend of Jesse's who was an actor in the play *The Phantom's Curse*; the precursory edition of this title was originally released on 7th November 2017.

Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World franchise *Spacefaring World* (often *The*

Spacefaring World franchise) the media franchise created by Cometan that acts as the entertainment wing of the Astronist Institution centring on the British detective Jesse Millette and a series of other characters in a futuristic time in which the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is fully underway and during the Spacefaring Revolution is taking place; divided between the Spacefaring World and the Jesse Millette franchises.

Jesse Millette franchise

Spacefaring World one half of the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise centring on the life and adventures of the British detective Jesse Millette just prior to and during the Spacefaring Revolution. See also Spacefaring World, The Jesse Millette Company.

Jessianism *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **jessian**, **jessianist**) denoting all instances in which characters or themes from the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise appear in Astronism or Astronarianism, especially in the form of effigies. See also effigy, Great Quadune.

Jesús Gallego Spanish astrophysicist, archaeoastronomer

and professor at the Complutense University of Madrid known for his work on the Astronic specimen Palaeolithic Milky Way which he spoke of during the 2019 PBS documentary *Ancient Skies*. See also Palaeolithic Milky Way.

J. H. Hill American author and Doctor of Medicine known in the Astronic tradition for his 1895 work *Astral Worship*.

Jing Fang (birth name **Li Fang**; courtesy name **Junming**; 78-37 BCE), Han Chinese astrologer and mathematician born in Puyang, Henan Province who accurately described the mechanics of lunar and solar eclipses.

Jocelyn McDaniel American psychologist whose 2013 study *Visitor Evaluation of Night Sky Interpretation* conducted along fellow psychologist Britton L. Mace measured the “knowledge, attitudes, benefits, and behaviours” of visitors in relation to the night sky and holds relevance to contemporary Astronist thought.

Jonathan E. Reyman American archaeoastronomer whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and*

Ethnoastronomy So Far alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

John Allen “Jack” Eddy

(1931-2009), American astronomer known in the Astronic tradition for his 1979 article in *Astronomy of the Ancients* titled *Medicine Wheels and Plains Indian Astronomy*.

John C. Brandt (born 1934), American astronomer known in the Astronic tradition for his 1979 article *Pictographs and Petroglyphs of the Southwest Indians* in the collection of articles titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*.

John David North (1934-2008), British historian and author whose 2008 work *Cosmos: An Illustrated History of Astronomy and Cosmology* was central to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

John Moon (1809-1880), English farmer and the maternal 3rd great-grandfather of Cometan.

John T. Fitzgerald (born 1948), American professor of religious studies whose studies of early Christianity contributed to

Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Jordan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Jordan amount to 1,911 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this country of the Middle East region. The government of Jordan has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion, however, this status remain precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Arabic and combining this with the social unacceptability for Jordanians to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Jordan may be limited. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Jordan nonetheless.

Joseph Prescott (1854-1930), English farm labourer and the maternal great-grandfather of Cometan.

Joseph's dream of the stars

Astronic tradition a biblical narrative found at Genesis 37:1-11 which entails the Hebrew patriarch Joseph dreaming about the Sun (his father), the Moon (his mother), and eleven

stars (his brothers), a story classified as part of the Astronic tradition due to its astronomical theme. In this narrative implied is the notion that stars have the capacity to influence terrestrial affairs with the association of celestial objects with certain individuals demonstrating an example of biblical cosmonism. See also astral intercession, astromancy, astromorphism, cosmonism.

Jovilabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. jovilabes* ^{CO}) a type of labe that features Jupiter and its seventy-nine confirmed and provisional moons.

“Fray” Juan de Torquemada (1557-1624), Spanish Franciscan friar and missionary who travelled to Spanish colonial Mexico in 1588 and is relevant to the Astronic tradition for his discussion with native people regarding their astronomical ceremonies. Torquemada noted that Atahualpa’s general told him that the coming of the Spaniards had been foreseen “by means of the stars” so as to infer belief in astromancy. See also astral intercession.

Judaism and Astronism. Judaism’s strict monotheism coupled with its deeply ritualistic nature contrast with the panentheistic and non-

ritualism of Astronism making the compatibility of these two religions difficult to bring about much similarity. Astronism regards Judaism as the “breeder to the Controversion” meaning that Judaism is an organised religion still existent today that was key to the prevailing dominance of the controversion of man; for this reason, much of Astronist and Jewish philosophy and theology is greatly divergent from one another.

Julian Douglas Counsell (born 1978), stepfather of Cometan.

Julius Firmicus Maternus Roman Latin writer and astrologer who authored *Matheseos libri octo* around 334-337 CE, which would go on to become one of the most extensive surviving texts of Roman astrology.

Juralism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **jurality** ^{CO}) the study of rights and obligations at both a personal or humanwide level.

Jurantology ^{CO} *Spaciology* the discipline concerned with the regulation and jurisprudence of spacefaring activities.

Justification tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* an official

or informal excuse provided by a government to address their restrictions on religious organisations and broader religious and belief activity of citizens.

Juvenian ^{CO} *Astronistics* (pl. **juvenia** ^{CO}) a young Astronist, typically one aged between sixteen and thirty. Contrasted with infantian, prudenter, sapian, scelearian, solemniter.

Juvenile vision the notion that children, due to their pure and untrained minds, are more likely to attain astrosis than adults. Contrasted with deathbed cosmosis.

Jyēātiṣaṁ ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Malayalam. See also Jyēātiśāstrajñan.

Jyēātiśāstrajñan ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Malayalam. See also Jyēātiṣaṁ.

Jyōtirdharma ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **Astroddharma** ^{CO}) a translated appellation of Astronism in Bengali. See also Astrāna.

K

Kai Thien cosmology

Astroanthropology a historical Chinese cosmological doctrine dated to 400 BCE that conceived the night sky as a hemispherical bowl placed over a hemispherical Earth; this cosmology was still taught widely into the 6th century CE.

Kalopsia *Astronic tradition* a 2020 novel authored by Giulia Carla Bassani.

Kamietan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Belarusian: **Каметан**) the Belarusian variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kāmeṭan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Kannada: ಕಾಮೆಟನ್) the Kannada variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kāmēṭana ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Punjabi: ਕਾਮੇਟਨ) the Punjabi variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kāmēṭandharma ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism or Cometanism in Kannada. See also Kāmeṭaniṣṭ.

Kāmeṭaniṣṭ ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist or Cometanist in Kannada. See also Kāmēṭandharma.

Kāng Míng Ēn *Cometanology* (or **Kang Míng En**; Chinese: 康明恩) the Chinese variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kāng Míng Ēn Dào *Appellatology* an appellation of Astronism using the Chinese transliteration of the name Cometan with the word dào meaning “Cometan way,” or the “way of Cometan.”

Karen Elizabeth Warbrick (1966-1970), maternal aunt of Cometan.

Karma-based religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a kind of religion centring on the concept of karma, a designation namely applied to the Dharmic religions like Hinduism and Jainism.

Karmacentric *Astronist philosophy of religion* adjective giving the

doctrine of karma a central role, especially characteristic of the Dharmic religions.

Kate Hefferon Canadian-born chartered research psychologist and author teaching at the University of East London. Hefferon is relevant to the Astronic tradition for her study called *Skychology* alongside Assistant Professor Paul Conway in which they explored the functions that sky observation has on wellbeing, a branch of which was dedicated to night sky observations, thus demonstrating an Astronist relevance.

Kathenotheistic divinology

Divinology the divinological position holding The Divine to possess a motional nature and involves worship of The Divine in the all variances or phases of its manifestation.

Kathryn E. Kelly American psychologist known in the Astronic tradition for her 2005 work *Noctcaelador and Preference for Spending Time Outdoors* and her 2006 work *Entranced by the Night Sky: Psychological Absorption and Noctcaelador* alongside Donald Daughtry and William E. Kelly.

K'atun *Astroanthropology* the Mayan cycle of fortune covering a period of 7,200 days, considered central to the ordering of the affairs of state. See also archaeoastrocentrism.

Kawmatan ^{CO} *Cometanology* an Arabic variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan. See also Rajul Alkun.

Kazakhstan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Kazakhstan account for 1,342 people. The government of Kazakhstan has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists do face some restrictions to the free practice of their religion in Kazakhstan. The central texts of Astronism are also yet to be completely translated into the main languages of the country – Kazakh and Russian – which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Kazakhstan albeit gradually.

Kebara Cave *Archaeoastronomy* a Palaeolithic cave located in Zikhron Ya'akov, Israel inhabited between 58,000 and 48,000 BCE where the remains of a hominid were discovered, but there has yet to be

evidence found of astromorphic or astronomical paintings. Due to this, the Astronist Institution has designated this site as potentially-Astronic and is currently undergoing its construmentation process.

Keeper *Rendition theory* (n. **keepership**) a person assigned with the protection or preservation of a sopharium or of a certain rendition.

Keep looking up (or “**keep on looking up**”) a popular Astronist valediction used in both formal and colloquial settings and pertains to the action of astronomical observation.

Ken *Astronistics* the degree of a person’s knowledge of Astronism, or of a certain Astronist discipline.

Kenful ^{co} *Astronistics* adjective (of a person) holding considerable knowledge about Astronism.

Kenment ^{co} *Astronistics* the quality or fact of holding considerable knowledge about Astronism.

Kenneth Brecher American astrophysicist and professor emeritus at Boston University known in the Astronic tradition for his editorship alongside Michael D. Feirtag of

different instalments of the 1979 work *Astronomy of the Ancients* and for his authorship of one of the articles included within this work titled *Sirius Enigmas*.

Kent Taylorian (born 2008), second eldest paternal brother of Cometan.

Kenya, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Kenya amount to 17,002 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as a fast-emerging new religion in this African country. The government of Kenya has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Additionally, the English-speaking majority make for quicker dissemination of Astronist materials and central texts. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is growing in Kenya.

Kerbstone *Archaeoastronomy* a large stone engraved with elaborate patterns, some of which resemble astronomical scenes or symbols; notable kerbstones are those at Newgrange and Knowth, England.

Ket People's Sun & Moon

Archaeoastronomy the Siberian Ket people's depiction of the Sun and Moon as a way of accessing the Upper and Lower Worlds respectively on the shaman's drum set; classified as a specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Keys of Cosmos *Astronist*

symbolism a symbol of the Governing Ministry of the Astronist Institution depicting two crossed keys with a celestial sphere above representing the mission of the Institution to unlock the secrets of The Cosmos.

Keyword drop *Lexicology* the

instance in which Astronist keywords are used in fictional literature, especially in Spacefaring World or Jesse Millette books.

Kieran Aidan Taylorian (born 2007), eldest paternal brother of Cometan.

Kilonova Mergence *Devotology* an

Astronist devotion directed towards kilonovas and is attributed to cosmic binarity, binary star systems, neutron stars, and all types of cosmic mergence.

Kinceny ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of*

religion the practice of a parent forcing their offspring to adopt the same religious affiliation as themselves rather than allowing their children to choose their own affiliation.

Kinetication ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

(v. **kineticate** ^{CO}) the constant and simultaneous movement of different conceptals and elements of Astronism as a metaphor for Astronism's animateness.

King Melisipak's Donation

Archaeoastronomy a depiction of a donation of land by King Melisipak to Princess Hunnubat-Nanaya engraved into a kudurru and featuring both the crescent Moon and the Sun as indications of belief in astral intercession.

Kinship *Institutiology* (formally

Council of Kinship) one of three offices of the Astronist Institution made up of blood relatives of Cometan as his "successors." Although the Council of Kinship holds a 30% weighting in voting procedures, this Council is not directly involved in the daily operations of the Institution, but is instead concerned with preserving

the legacy of Cometan. See also governorship, padronship.

Kintana ^{CO 1} (often **the Kintana**; also **Southern Starlight**, **Southern Astrosy**, or simply **Starlight**; to emphasise a geographic region, terms like **African Starlight**, **Oceanian Starlight**, or **Latin Starlight** may be used) one of two major festivals in the Astronist religion taking place annually during the winter solstice of the southern hemisphere and commemorated with a starlight festival.

This festival lasts for a total of four days beginning on 20th June and ending on 23rd. During this time, the southern hemisphere is considered to be in a state of astrosy, a natural heightened proximation to the astronomical world. Its counterpart is the festival of Stellara occurring in the northern hemisphere during December.

2 (often **kintana**) a starlight festival that takes place somewhere in the Earth's southern hemisphere.

Kiribati, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Kiribati amount to 442 people which signifies Astronism as an emerging minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government

of Kiribati has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Kiribati via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Khagōlavāda ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Nepali and Punjabi. See also Khagōlavid, Khagōlasaṭa.

Khagōlasaṭa ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Punjabi. See also Khagōlavāda.

Khagōlavid ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Nepali. See also Khagōlavāda.

Knowing of The Cosmos

Astropneumatology one of the Three Deeds, entailing the degree of insight and awareness that an individual possesses regarding The Cosmos. See also Experience of The Cosmos, Presence of The Cosmos.

Knowledge Accumulation the notion that the greater humanity's knowledge of The Cosmos, the

greater level of freedom humanity will attain.

Knowledge of Cosmos *Devotology* (or **Cosmos Knowledge**) an Astronist conceptual devotion associated with cosmic knowledge; firstly, how knowledge is imparted through the astronomical world and secondly, how knowledge is stored in the astronomical world prior to its impartation.

Knowledge source *Astronist epistemology* the medium through which knowledge about The Cosmos is gained, regarded as divided between the physical, the mystical and the observational. See also ternarism.

Knowth & Newgrange Kerbstones *Archaeoastronomy* a series of kerbstones featuring astronomical symbols classified as a collective specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Knut Emil Lundmark (1889-1958), Swedish astronomy professor whose 1932 essay *Luminosities, Colours, Diameters, Densities, Masses of the Stars* was used by Cometan in his Master's Dissertation asserting the prehistoric origins of the Astronic religious tradition.

Kocku von Stuckrad (born 1966), German professor of religious studies and scholar of religious history known in the Astronic tradition for his books on astrology in antiquity.

Kolob *Astronic tradition* a star or planet believed among the Latter Day Saint movement to be nearest to the throne of God.

Komatyan ^{CO} *Cometanology* an Armenian variant of the name and title Kometan. See also Gomedan.

Ko Metan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Korean: 코 메탄) the Korean variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kometan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Japanese: コメタン; Russian: КОМЕТАН) alternative spelling for the name and title Cometan, especially used in the Russian, Japanese, German and Spanish languages among others.

Kómetan ^{CO} *Cometanology* the Icelandic variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kōmēṭana ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **Kometana** ^{CO}; Gujarati: કોમેટના) the

Gujarati variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kōmētana dharma *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Gujarati.

Kometanakan ^{CO} *Cometanology* an Armenian variant of the name and title Cometan. See also Gomedan.

Kometan.com *Cometanology* the official website for Cometan as the founder of Astronism in the German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish languages. See also Cometan.org.

K'omet'ani ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **Kometani** ^{CO}; Georgian: კომეტანი) the Georgian variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Kometano ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **Cometano** ^{CO}) an alternative form of the name and title Cometan.

Komitanski ^{CO} *Cometanology* (Macedonian: **КОМИТАНСКИ**) the Macedonian variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Konstantin Eduardovich Tsiolkovsky (1857–1935), Russian-

Soviet rocket scientist and pioneer of astronautics.

Kopol ^{CO} *Devotology* (adj. **kopolic** ^{CO}) a cosmical icon towards which Astronist devotions may be directed.

Korea, North, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronism is non-existent in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This is due to both the inaccessibility of the internet for citizens and the inability to import Astronist texts into the country. The government in North Korea is perhaps the worst in the world for its freedom of religion violations. The Astronist Institution has been in contact with a representative of the Korean Friendship Association for the United Kingdom and although they asserted the rights of Astronists to practice their religion, such freedoms are presently non-existent.

Korea, South, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in South Korea amount to 21,758 people which signifies Astronism as an emerging new minority religion in this country of the East Asian region. The government of South Korea has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be

completely translated into Korean which is likely to stagnate growth. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in South Korea nonetheless.

Korean Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic religions and related beliefs and practices linked to or otherwise originating among the Korean people from ancient to contemporary times.

Kortication ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **korticate** ^{CO}) the act of visiting a sopharium, often regarded as a form of Astronist devotion.

Kosma ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism developed during the Founding era by Cometan.

Kosmaphile ^{CO} (also **kosmaphiliac** ^{CO}, **kosmaphilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for Astronism or Astronists.

Kosmaphilia ^{CO} (also **kosmaphilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for Astronism or Astronists.

Kosmaphilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness for Astronism or Astronists.

Kosmaphobe ^{CO} (or **kosmaphobian** ^{CO}) a person with an irrational fear or dislike for Astronism or Astronists.

Kosmaphobia ^{CO} (or **kosmaphobism** ^{CO}) fear of or prejudice against Astronism or Astronists, an alternative phrase for Astrophobia.

Kosmaphobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against Astronism or Astronists, or astronomical phenomena.

Kosmisation ^{CO} make Astronist, an alternative appellation for Astronisation. Not to be confused with cosmisation.

Kosmise ^{CO} (*past participle* **kosmised** ^{CO}; *present participle* **kosmising** ^{CO}) *verb* to make Astronist, or approximate to Astronism, an alternative of the word Astronist. Not to be confused with cosmisation.

Kosmodoxy ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **Cosmodoxy** ^{CO}) denoting all

Astronist literature, both canon and uncanon.

Kosovo, Astronism in. Astronism is a small minority religion in Kosovo that, as of 2020, has 789 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the Kosovar government and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the Kosovar government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are free to practice their religion freely. However, the social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Kosovar Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families. The Astronist community is gradually growing in Kosovo.

Kossitation ^{CO} *Devotology* a prolonged contemplation of The Cosmos, regarded as a form of devotion.

Kotatani ^{CO} *Cometanology* an Amharic variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan.

Krafft Arnold Ehricke (1917-1984), German rocket propulsion engineer known for his philosophical concept of Extraterrestrial Imperative.

Ehricke received a space burial on April 21, 1997. See also Extraterrestrial Imperative.

Kudurru of King Marduk-Zakir-Shumi *Archaeoastronomy* a Babylonian kudurru featuring a depiction of the Pleiades open cluster and possibly the constellation Scorpio; classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Kudurru Stellar Boundary Stone *Archaeoastronomy* a Babylonian kudurru depicting the Sun and the Moon and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Kuwait, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Kuwait amount to 161 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this country of the Middle East region. The government of Kuwait has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Arabic and combining this with the social unacceptability for Kuwaitis to join new religious movements,

Astronism's growth in Kuwait may be limited for some time to come.

Kyrgyzstan, Astronism in.

Astronists in Kyrgyzstan amounted to 289 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the Central Asia region. The government of Kyrgyzstan has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Kyrgyz and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Kyrgyzstan may be limited for some time to come.

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Labe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **labes** ^{CO}) a type of rendition, either a non-mechanical ornament featuring a planet and its moons (e.g. planetolabe, lunarlabe), or an instrument that uses positions of celestial bodies for metrical or navigational purposes (e.g. astrolabe). Contrasted with orrery.

La Ferrassie *Archaeoastronomy* a cave located in Savignac-de-Miremont in the Dordogne department of France featuring Palaeolithic productions from across the Mousterian, Aurignacian, Périgordian, Gravettian and Châtelperronian cultures. This site proved that Neanderthals did practice burials and a number of specimen have been found to corroborate this. However, there is yet to be found any specimen relevant to the Astronic religious tradition and so the Astronist Institution has designated this site as potentially-Astronic while it undergoes the process of construmentation.

Lair of Cometan *Astronist culture* (also **Cometan's lair**, **Cometan's hideaway**) a remote place or building depicted with Cometan inside or as walking towards. Not to be confused with the Astronomical Tower.

Lambence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the attribute of being an exemplar of the Astronist faith, usually due to their high degree of stellancy (proximity to the astronomical world). See also astrosis, luminance.

Lambency *Astrosoteriology* (or **exemplary of stellancy**) the condition of being an example to others with regards to one's practice of Astronist principles and one's engagement with their astronality so as to increase their stellancy. See also astrosis, luminancy.

Lambent *Astrosoteriology* (or **exemplar**) a person that is a model Astronist due to their high stellancy. See also luminant.

Lambentation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* one's journey in becoming an exemplar of stellancy. See also lumination.

Lancashire a ceremonial county of northwestern England where Cometan was born and where Astronism was founded from 2013. See also Cometan Country, Preston.

Landholding *Naology* the acquisition of land for the construction of a sopharium in the future.

Language of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist language**, **Institutional language**) the recognised status of English as the language through which Astronism was first explained and founded by Cometan. Although the Astronist Institution uses other languages in its promulgative materials and dispensations, English remains the Institution's and Astronism's official language.

This stands in contrast to Arabic as the language of Islam, Hebrew as the language of Judaism, Latin as the language of Catholicism, and Sanskrit as the language of Hinduism.

Laos, Astronism in. Astronists in Laos accounted for 589 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the South East Asia region. The government of Laos has

been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Laotian and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Laos is likely to be stagnated.

Lapsed Astronist *Astronistics* a person who identifies as an Astronist, but does not actively practice Astronism, or who does not believe in some fundamental dogmas and doctrines of Astronism, but whom still remains an Astronist according to Institutional law until their official renunciation of the religion. See also cultural Astronist, non-practicing Astronist.

Larvaeism *Astronic tradition* (or **Star Larvae hypothesis**) a system of thought created by Ken Jopp based on the notion that human life holds a stellar calling and is directly biologically connected to the stars. This system has been designated astrotheological and as part of the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution.

Lascaux Caves *Archaeoastronomy* a prehistoric Astronic site located in the Dordogne department of France featuring many Astronic specimens and examples of astromorphism, most notable is the Great Star Bull.

Lascaux Comet Strike

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric astroglyph featuring a comet strike killing a man and animals alongside prominent stars Vega, Deneb, and Altair; dated to 15,200 BCE and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Lasic ^{CO} *Naology* (or **lasical** ^{CO}) adjective relating to a sopharium that is not regularly manned by a sophian.

Lasity ^{CO} *Naology* the fact of a sopharium not being assigned a sophian.

Last of the major religions

Appellatology an alternative appellation of Astronism denoting its designation as the culmination of its significant predecessor religions.

Last of the world religions

Appellatology an alternative appellation of Astronism denoting its destination as a world religion, regarded to be the last of which

before humanity's dispersion to a multiplanetary civilisation.

Latency *Astrosoteriology* a person's potential during life to achieve the highest state of themselves, namely the highest degree of stellancy. See also composition.

La-Tête-du-Lion *Archaeoastronomy*

an Upper Palaeolithic Astronic site located at Gorges de l'Ardèche in Ardèche department, France where the astromorphic specimen of the Pleiades Aurochs was discovered.

Lattercosmos ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*adj.* **lattercosmic** ^{CO}) the state of concept following its application to Astronism or after taking into consideration the existential capacities of the astronomical world.

Latvia, Astronism in. Astronism is a small minority religion in Latvia that, as of 2020, has reached 492 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the Latvian government and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the Latvian government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are still free to practice their religion freely.

The Astronist community is gradually growing in Latvia although the majority of Astronist materials still need to be translated into Latvian.

Laudation *Devotology* (also **cosmic laudation**, **laudationism** ^{CO}; *adj. laudative* ^{CO}) a major form of cosmic devotion characterised by its focus on individual astronomical progeny and phenomena as distinct from adoration which regards The Cosmos or outer space as a whole.

Layerism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj. layerist* ^{CO}) the assertion that each of the cosmoses of The Omniverse are layered upon each other, thus granting the opportunity to move between them rather than existing as wholly separate realms.

Lay tirition *Disseminology* (or **non-Institutional tirition**) the dissemination of Astronism by individuals and organisations not directed by or affiliated with the Astronist Institution.

Leaver *Astronistics* a person who no longer affiliates with Astronism as their belief system. See also *tergiver*.

Lebanon, Astronism in. Lebanese Astronism is a small minority

religion that, as of 2020, has 685 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the Lebanese government and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the Lebanese government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are free to practice their religion freely. However, the social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Lebanese Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families. The Astronist community is gradually growing in Lebanon.

Legacy theology (or **legacy philosophy**) the principle asserting that it is our legacies, in terms of our works, families and overall figureship, that are central to our contributions to transcension. See also *contributionism*.

Legal appellation *Appellatology* the appellation for Astronism or the Astronist community as recognised in law, often the Astronist Institution or the Astronist Organisation.

Legal designation *Meta-Astronism* a designation for Astronism as recognised in law which may depart somewhat from the scholarly study

of Astronist designation. See also designation theory.

Legalisation of Astronism

Astrogenology the action of making Astronism permissible by law, especially in such a way that elevates it to official recognition.

Legality of Astronism

Astrogenology the degree to which Astronists and the Astronist Institution are in accordance with the law.

Legality of multiformism

Cometanin freedom of religion theory (or **legality of multiple religious belonging**) the degree to which adherence to or personal affiliation with two different religions at the same time complies with the law.

Legate *Institutiology* (pl. **legates**; n. **legateship** ^{CO}; adj. **legative** ^{CO}) an individual employed to be the head of the commercial division of the Astronist Institution in a particular country or collection of countries.

Legitimacy of religion *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* (or **religious legitimacy**) the set of characteristics possessed by and the degree to which a religion or denomination is considered by either

the government or more likely the general public to be legitimate.

Leland Clifton Wyman

(1897-1988), American expert on the Navajo Nation, especially relevant to the Astronic tradition for his 1936 work *Navaho Diagnosticians* which explored the astrolatric beliefs and astromantic prognostications of the Navajos.

Lemma *Lexicology* the entire body of terms listed in The Grand Lexicon of Astronology, regarded as the first iteration of an Astronist lexicon.

Le Moustier *Archaeoastronology* a group of two rock shelters inhabited during the Upper Palaeolithic located close to the village of Peyzac-le-Moustier in Dordogne, France and are known for the discovery of a fossilised skull dated to 43,000 BCE called “Le Moustier.” The site has yet to produce evidence of astromorphic paintings or astronomically-related specimen and for this reason it has been designated as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing the process of constrummentation.

Leo Klejn (full name **Lev Samuilovich Kleyn**; 1927-2019),

Russian anthropologist and philologist whose contributions to the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Le Roc de Marsal

Archaeoastronomy a Middle Palaeolithic rock shelter located in Campagne, in the Dordogne department of France famous for the discovery of the remains of a Neanderthal child there in 1961 by archaeologist Jean Lafille dated to 68,000 BCE. The site has yet to produce specimen with relevance to the Astronic tradition and so therefore has been designated as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing the process of construmentation.

Lesotho, Astronism in. Astronism in Lesotho is a small minority religion that, as of 2020, has 591 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government in Lesotho and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the government in this Southern African kingdom has been designated as

apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are free to practice their religion freely. However, the social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Basotho Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families. The Astronist community is gradually growing in Lesotho.

Les Eyzies-de-Tayac

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric Astronic site that is cited as a natural sky calendar; located in Perigord Noir of the French department of Dordogne.

Lesser Principle *Astronist metaphilosophy* (often **the Principle of Lesser**) the general principle that all that is smaller in scale or scope is not necessarily lesser or of inferior importance.

Lester J. Ness American academic and author whose 1990 doctoral dissertation *Astrology and Judaism in Late Antiquity*, particularly *Chapter Three: Astral Religion*, and its updated 1999 version *Written in the Stars: Ancient Zodiac Mosaics*, were important to the initial development of Cometan's theory for the Astronic tradition and its prehistoric origins.

Levels of astronality

Astrospirituality (or **astronal levels**) a framework of meta-astronality that splits the degrees of experience of astronality into five levels, from noctcaelador, telescropy and stellarity to astroxia and cometanality.

Levels of Astronism 1 *Meta-*

Astronism an alternative phrase for the theoretical framework titled the Forms of Astronism. See also forms of Astronism.

2 *Meta-Astronism* the consideration of Astronism according to four distinct sectors; the conceptual, the applicative, the interpretative, and the physical.

Levels of recognition

Astrogenology (or **Astronist recognition levels**) a framework developed by Cometan post-omnidoxically to delineate the ways in which Astronism may be recognised in a country including charitable recognition, census recognition, and sopharial recognition. See also recognition of Astronism.

Lewis Anthony Boyle (born 1997), paternal stepbrother of Cometan.

“James” Lewis Thomas Chalmers

Spence (1874-1955), Scottish journalist, poet, author, folklorist and occult scholar relevant to the Astronic tradition for his 1949 work *The History and Origins of Druidism*, which was subsequently referenced in Maud Makemson’s crucial 1954 essay *Astronomy in Primitive Religion*.

Lexicography (or **Astronist lexicography**) the study of the structure of Astronist dictionaries.

Lexicology (or **Astronist lexicology**) the broad Astronist discipline encompassing appellatology, Astronist linguistics and Astronist terminology.

Lexiconal addition *Lexicology* (*adj. lexiconal* ^{CO}) (of an Astronist term) existent in The Grand Lexicon, or another Astronist dictionary, but not directly referred to in any Astronist great treatises.

Lexiconal confliction *Lexicology* a dispute regarding the meaning of a word between two or more Astronist texts or denominations.

Lexiconer ^{CO} *Lexicology* an expert interpret of the Astronist lexicon, including The Grand Lexicon of

Astronomy and of Institutional dictionaries.

Lexiconism ^{co} *Lexicology* the principle that Institutional dictionaries, encyclopaedias and The Grand Lexicon are the most important means of explaining Astronism in its entirety and hold authority in Astronist orthodoxy comparable to great treatises.

Lexiconist ^{co} *Lexicology* a person who writes definitions for Astronist terms or otherwise contributes to the Astronist lexicon through the coining of terms.

Lexiconology ^{co} the study of the Astronist lexicon, especially as emanating from The Grand Lexicon of Astronomy or one of the Institutional dictionaries or encyclopaedias.

Lexinism ^{co} *Astronist culture* the pricing of a book in proportion to the book's word count.

Leyland a town in Lancashire, England where Cometan spent much of his childhood at 222 Longmeanygate, the home of his paternal grandparents. See also Bamber Bridge, Cometan Country,

Eccleston, Derrick Taylor, Irene Mary Taylor, Lancashire, Preston.

LGBTQIA-affirming Astronism

Meta-Astronism the forms of Astronism that relate to and support topics regarding the rights of those identifying with any one of the communities encompassed by the LGBTQIA abbreviation.

Liana Saif British academic whose study of Western and Islamic occult traditions contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship on the Astronic tradition.

Liana Tiratsuyan (or **Cosma**; affectionately nicknamed **Coco** in the Omnidox; born 1996), Armenian graduate in service and tourism from Yerevan State University, a partner of Cometan (2018-2019).

Liberal divinology *Divinology* belief in the existence of The Divine without adherence to or identification with Astronism.

Liberia, Astronism in. Astronism in Liberia is a small minority religion that, as of 2020, has 1,191 members but is seeing growth. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government in Liberia and so

Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the government in this West African republic has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are free to practice their religion freely. However, the social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Liberian Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families which is an ongoing freedom of religion concern for the Institution.

Library of Ashurbanipal

Archaeoastronomy (also **Library of Assurbanipal**, **Royal Library of Ashurbanipal**) a collection of thousands of clay tablets and fragments of texts from the 7th century BCE located on the outskirts of modern day Mosul, Iraq in the ancient Assyrian city of Nineveh. Included as part of this collection are many astrological and astronomical texts which is why this library is of important to the Astronic tradition.

Libya, Astronism in. Astronism is a minute minority religion in Libya that, as of 2020, has just 59 members. The Astronist population in this North African country suffers from widespread persecution of minority belief systems. This is not

helped by the current disarray of the Libyan government and the societal chaos that ensued the revolution. Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Libyan Astronists have no legal rights to participate in their religion; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a religion.

Liechtenstein, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Liechtenstein account for just 27 people in this small European principality. The government of Liechtenstein has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, the central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into German which continues to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Liechtenstein via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Lien d'étoiles *Rendition theory* the French term for the rendition starbond.

Life extension *Transhumanist school* the prospective lengthening of the human lifespan by a range of technological and scientific methods.

Life source *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **all-importance**, **existentiality**^{CO}) a belief system's centrality; the source of purpose, meaning and knowledge as regarded by a religion or philosophy; Astronism's life source is the astronomical world. See also empyreancy.

Lightness-Darkness Paradox *Astronist cosmology* the paradox stating that although lightness and darkness are opposites, they remain forever intertwined in The Cosmos.

Like-minded Astronist *Astronistics* a non-Astronist who shares a similar mentality and beliefs to an Astronist.

Lilac book *Astronist culture* a type of Astronist book that contains the genealogies and ancestral lineages of Astronists, the first instalment of which focused on the ancestry of Cometan.

Limestone Kudurru of Ritti-Marduk *Archaeoastronomy* a white limestone kudurru classified as an

Astronic specimen depicting symbols for Venus, the Moon, and the Sun from the Babylonian astral religion; dated to 1200 BCE.

Limitationism^{CO} (also **cosmic limitation**, **Cosmic Limitation Principle**) the affirmation that The Cosmos and everything that exists within it (humans, planets, stars, galaxies etc.) possess a limited nature meaning that anything within The Cosmos cannot escape it without altering its nature. Contrasted with extracosmicity, universality. See also transcosmisation, ultimationism.

Limitation of empiricism *Astronist theory* (or **empirical limitation**) the Cometic assertion that empiricism is limited to human perceptions, is undermined by the distortions in human perception, and therefore cannot always be used as a method of inquiry or criterion when discussing subjects that far outreach human perception (e.g. unobservable universe, cosmic periphery, or the prospect of extracosmical phenomena).

Limitation philosophy the branch of philosophy with its origins connected to the initial development of the Epitaph of Astronism and

explores the theory of limitationism and the consequences of its application to related theories and philosophies.

Limited-limitedness ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **limited-limited**) the nature of humankind as a limited product of the limitation of The Cosmos. See also limitedness.

Limitedness *Astronist cosmology* the nature of The Cosmos as restricted in time, size, or abundance as well as all its composite parts (its products) including humanity (but humanity referred to as limited-limitedness). See also compositeness, limitationism.

Limner *Astronist culture* an Astronist artist or a person who illustrates Astronist books.

Limnery ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the illustration of Astronist books, or the creation of Astronist art pieces.

Linancy ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the timeline of a person's religiosity across the course of their life, typically seeing fluctuations from ardeny to hindrancy.

Linealogy ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (or **religious lineage**, **religious**

provenance) the study of the proclaimed lineage and origins of Astronism.

Linear infiniteness *Astronist cosmology* (or **inceptivism** ^{CO}) the heterodoxical assertion that instead of The Universe having always existed, that it was instead created by The Divine to be infinite, meaning that once The Universe was created it shall never end; this is proposed as a resolution to the problem of the createdness of The Universe.

Lingualism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious oralism**) advocacy for the transmission of religious beliefs, ideas and principles through oral tradition. Contrasted with alingualism.

Linguistic theology *Astronist philosophy of religion* the branch of theology studying the relationship between language and different conceptions of God, or ultimateness.

Literary cosmocentrism *Astronist culture* the use of The Cosmos as a central focus and setting in a book.

Lithuania, Astronism in. Astronism is a small minority religion in Lithuania that, as of 2020, has

reached 734 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the Lithuanian government and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the Lithuanian government has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists there are still free to practice their religion freely. The Astronist community is gradually growing in Lithuania although the majority of Astronist materials still need to be translated into Lithuanian.

Little blue book *Astronist culture* a type of Astronist book comprised of one or more discourses of the Omnidoxy or another grand treatise.

Living With The Stars *Astronic tradition* (full title *Living With The Stars: How the Human Body Is Connected to the Life Cycles of the Earth, the Planets, and the Stars*) a 2015 book coauthored by Karel and Iris Schrijver that explores the belief of plenumism and the related concept plenumia.

Local Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that is original to a certain people group or locality, or has been tailored by the Astronist Institution for dispensation in a

certain locality. Contrasted with world Astronism.

Localisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process by which religious activity is conducted within the bubble of the local area, such as in a sopharial community.

Locament ^{CO} *Spaciology* (adj. **locamental** ^{CO}) a period of exploration on a new planet characterised by the discovery of new species of fauna and flora and their initial documentation by explorers.

Loci of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **locus of a religion**) a quality of gravitation felt among the “religious perusal” towards religions they find attractive, especially in regards to art, the appellation of the belief system, its culture, symbols, founder and figures, history etc. See also religiously perusal.

Locusant ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the immediate surroundings of an individual, typically the terrestrial world and how this relates to human beliefs and knowledge especially beliefs that concern the individual rather than the collective. Contrasted with caelisant, orbisant.

Locutional Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **locutional** ^{CO}) a form of Astronism when verbalised rather than when written.

Locutor ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a person who has experienced a cosmic locution.

Locutorship ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the collection of a person's cosmic locations.

Logical exclusion *Astronist philosophy of religion* any instance in which an illogical element of a religion is excused or ignored by its adherents with no attempt made to rationalise it.

Logical supersession *Astronist philosophy* the principle that if one's knowledge or comprehension does not extend over an entity of low complexity, then it will neither extend over an entity of greater complexity.

Logiscence ^{CO} *Lexicology* a style of writing employed in the Omnidoxy focused on the explanation of new disciplines, concepts and belief orientations. Contrasted with poetiscence.

Logocentric Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism that focuses on words and related language to express beliefs, concepts and practices rather than their expression through experience.

Lone Dog Winter Count

Archaeoastronomy a modern Astronic specimen and a 1877, 1886 and 1893 reproduction of how the winter count of the Native American communities was undertaken, especially of the Yanktonais Nakota people (a **winter count** was a technique used to record the history of the tribe and to track the passage of years and major events that occurred, some of which were astronomical).

Lone Dog was the last known keeper of the community's winter count which is why this specimen bears his name. The Lone Dog Winter Count records the autumn 1833 "fall of stars", known today as the Leonid Meteor Storm. The Astronist Institution has classified this winter count and its reproductions all as specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Longevisation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the practice of refraining from exerting one's conclusive thoughts on a topic in the

immediacy, instead opting to extend the time for contemplation to allow for mullence to occur.

Longfield ^{CO} *Prerology* an alternative phrase for deep space exploration.

Longingness ^{CO} *Astropsychology* an Astronist's yearning desire for cosmic exploration or for a greater awareness of the astronomical world among the masses.

Longmeanygate Period

Cometanology a crucial period in the life of Cometan in which he spent time at the residence 222 Longmeanygate in Leyland, Lancashire, the now former home of Irene Mary Taylor and Derrick Taylor.

Look Up: Our Story with the Stars

Astronic tradition a 2020 cosmic philosophical work authored by space journalist Sarah Cruddas described by the Astronist Institution as possessing "significant Astronist contemplative character."

Lorality ^{CO} *Spacefaring World* the extent to which a fan learns and holds knowledge about the lore of the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise.

"Janet" Louise Counsell (formerly **Richardson**; née **Warbrick**; born 1970), English salon owner, landlady and the mother of Cometan.

Louise E. Ballhausen (also stylised as **Ballhausen**), American academic and writer relevant to the Astronic tradition for her 1940 publication *Astronomy and Religion* which was published in *Popular Astronomy* and was subsequently used in Cometan's Master's Dissertation which proposed the existence of an Astronic tradition.

Love at first wonderment

Cometanism inspired by the phrase "love at first sight," but instead applied to an Astronist's first experience of astronality and how this often develops to a profound love for the wonders of The Cosmos.

Love of Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist conceptual devotion embodying love for The Cosmos and all within it, particularly the astronomical world and also denotes the mutual, transcendent and everlasting love that all humanity shares for The Cosmos in which we reside no matter our beliefs or affiliations.

Love of Divine *Cometanism* (or **Divine love**) denoting an Astronist's love for the cosmic sustainer they call The Divine.

Loxocosm ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*adj.* **loxocosmic** ^{CO}) an alternative term for an orrery.

Lucia Natalie Richardson (born 1989), eldest of the two maternal sisters of Cometan.

Lucence *Astrosoteriology* (or **lucency**) the quality or condition of being dedicated to the astronomical world, especially in a religious and mystical sense.

Lucent *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* dedicated to The Cosmos, especially as relating to one's high degree of stellancy (proximateness to the astronomical world).

Lucrated sopharium *Naology* (*adj.* **lucrated** ^{CO}) a type of sopharium that is self-funding. See also nonerated sopharium.

Luminance *Astrosoteriology* the attribute of proximating oneself to the astronomical world, showing others how this may be achieve and

why it is important. See also astrosis, lambence, stellancy.

Luminancy ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **luminership** ^{CO}) the condition of being on a personal journey to a higher stellancy and showing others how to do this. See also astrosis, lambency, stellancy.

Luminant ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **luminer** ^{CO}) a person on the journey to becoming an exemplar of stellancy. See also lambent.

Luminarian ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **luminary** ^{CO}) a person of particular influence in disseminating Astronist beliefs and principles, a status so bestowed by the Astronist Institution, either posthumously or during one's lifetime.

Lumination ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the act of choosing to become an exemplar of stellancy. See also lambentation.

Luminescence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*adj.* **luminescent** ^{CO}) the state and quality of choosing to fulfil one's predetermined figureship, conceptualised as a beacon of hope and inspiration emitting light upon others. Contrasted with complacency.

Luminiferous *Astrosoteriology* adjective relating to a person regarded as possessing a high stellancy and as aiming towards their figureship in all degrees, understood as emitting a great light of hope upon others.

Luminisation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* one's choice to fulfil their predetermined figureship and achieve a higher stellancy (proximation to the astronomical world). See also stellancy, stellant.

Luminism ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **luminarianism** ^{CO}) the instance of following the communications of a luminarian regarding Astronist beliefs and practices. See also metanism.

Lunagender ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **monagender** ^{CO}, **monegender** ^{CO}, **selenogender** ^{CO}) a form of gender identity that fluctuates or changes in time with the lunar cycle.

Lunar astronomy (or **selenological astronomy**) astronomy primarily concerned with observing moons and lunar activity. See also meta-astronomy.

Lunar deity *Astronic tradition* (also **Moon god**, **Moon goddess**) a type of celestial deity associated with or literally manifested as the Moon; worship of the Moon has prehistoric roots and can be found throughout the vast majority of ancient cultures.

Lunar Devotions *Devotology* (or **Devotion to the Selenia** ^{CO}, **Selenine** ^{CO} **Devotion**) an Astronist devotion to the Moon, moons of other planets, and related lunar phenomena of all kinds.

Lunar effect *Astropneumatology* (or **lunarism** ^{CO}) the belief that the 29.5-day lunar cycle holds behavioural and physiological effects on both humans and animals. This belief, or an inference of such a belief, can be traced back to the Upper Palaeolithic, especially regarding Magdalenian Moon-tracking Moon and other similar specimen whose use of the Moon's cycle as an approximate tracker for the menstruation cycle linked the Moon with pregnancy and birth thereafter.

The word lunatic comes from the Latin for moon 'luna' as based on this same belief that changes in the phases of the Moon caused intermittent insanity.

Lunarisation ^{CO} *Astroanthropology*

the creation of a calendar based on the phases and movements of the Moon called a **lunar calendar** or **moon calendar**, the most famous one of which is the Astronic specimen called the Aurignacian Lunar Calendar.

Lunarlabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl.

lunarlabes ^{CO}) a type of labe featuring a moon at its centre, typically made of brass or plastic.

Lunette *Rendition theory* (pl.

lunettes) an alternative phrase for a telescope.

Luoyang Stellar Tomb Mural

Archaeoastronomy (Mandarin

Chinese: 洛阳西汉墓壁画) an ancient Astronic specimen of the 1st century CE (Han Dynasty) in the form of a tomb mural that depicts the Sun, the Moon, and ten other constellations located in Luoyang, Henan Province.

Luxembourg, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Luxembourg account for 611 people in this small European duchy. The government of Liechtenstein has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which

means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the duchy's main languages of Luxembourgish, German and French which continues to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Luxembourg via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Lycanthropy *Astromythology* the mythical transformation of a person into a wolf during the occurrence of a full moon, perhaps connected to the belief of lunarism. See also lunar effect.

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Macau, Astronism in. there are a total of 1,000 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

Macrality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj. **macral** ^{CO}) the quality of a religion as possessing some elements of omnality but still having not achieved it as a core quality. Contrasted with micrality, omnality.

Macro-astrology *Astroanthropology* (also stylised as **macroastrology**) a form of astrology popular among the Chinese and other nations of ancient and medieval Asia involving the credence that certain astrological predictions and affirmations occur with relation to the country's affairs and its overall identity, especially in relation to the monarchy. See also archaeoastrocentrism.

Macroethics *Astronist philosophy* (adj. **macroethical**) Astronist ethical

discourses concerning national, international or humanwide issues. Contrasted with microethics.

Macroleu ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* adjective relating to the application of eleucentrism to a large, societal scale. Contrasted with microleu.

Macro-level restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* one of two types of restriction of religious activity that is applied nationally across all different groups and in all regions of the state. Contrasted with micro-level restriction.

Macropool ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a large group of people that one associates or socialises with as is demonstrated by the average social life of a person in a society on the Earth, the loss of which aboard a spacecraft is expected to hold grave psychological consequences. Contrasted with micropool.

Macroprogeny ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **macroprogenial** ^{CO}) a celestial body or object; that which exists on an astronomical scale; not terrestrial or human. Contrasted with microprogeny.

Madagascar, Astronism in. Astronism in Madagascar is an

emerging new minority religion that, as of 2020, has 20,000 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government of Madagascar and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights and the government's designation as censorious in 2020 raises concerns for the Astronist freedoms there. The social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Madagascans Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families which is an ongoing freedom of religion concern for the Institution. Astronism is growing in the country mainly by the digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Maegan Jean Lathrope (born 1987), paternal stepsister of Cometan.

Maeshowe *Archaeoastronomy* (also stylised as **Maes Howe**) a chambered cairn and passage grave of the Neolithic era located on Mainland Orkney, Scotland. This archaeoastronomical site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution due to its astronomical alignment to the winter solstice and is thus currently undergoing the process of construmentation.

Magdalenian Moon-tracking Bone

Archaeoastronomy a piece of bone engraved with a lunar tally and heads of two horses, considered to have been used to track the phases of the Moon; dated to between 15,000 and 9,500 BCE and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Magnetarism ^{co} *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards magnetars throughout The Cosmos and is attributed to cosmic strength, abnormality and cosmic magnetics.

Magura Cave *Archaeoastronomy* an Astronic site located near the village of Rabisha in northwestern Bulgaria that features Palaeolithic cave paintings and carvings of the Moon.

Magura Lunar Carvings

Archaeoastronomy a series of lunar rock carvings depicting the different phases of the Moon discovered near Bailovo, Bulgaria; classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Magura Solar Calendar

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric Astronic specimen featuring a frieze of monochrome paintings presenting a 365-day calendar structured in five-day weeks, found in the Magura Cave of Bulgaria.

Mai Kaijian (born 1997; *colloquially* MK), Chinese graduate and friend to Cometan from the Founding era onwards.

Maiore *Astronistics* (*adj.* **maiorial** ^{co}) an ancestor of an Astronist. See also postastrosis, posthumous astronisation.

Mainspring of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Mainspring**) the end goal of Astronism, regarded as the driving force of Astronist belief and practice, namely that of transcension (by way of space exploration) in order to lead to the Ultimatum. See also ultimatism.

Major instrument *Astronist philosophy* a type of instrument of study that is frequently used. Contrasted with minor instrument. See also instrumentation, instrument of study.

Malakbel *Astroanthropology* Sun god of the ancient city of Palmyra in Syria worshipped alongside the moon god Aglibol and the sky god Baalshamin to form a celestial trinity. See also celestial trinity.

Malawi, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Malawi amount to

15,200 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as a fast-emerging new religion in this African country. The government of Malawi has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Additionally, the English-speaking majority make for quicker dissemination of Astronist materials and central texts although Astronist texts are yet to be translated into the language of Nyanja. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is growing in Malawi.

Malaysia, Astronism in. Astronists in Malaysia accounted for 5,111 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the South East Asia region. The government of Malaysia has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Malay and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious

movements, Astronism's growth in Malaysia is likely to be stagnated.

Maldives, Astronism in the.

Astronism is a minute minority religion in the Maldives that, as of 2020, has just 2 members whose identities must remain disclosed due to severe persecution of any religious affiliation other than adherence to Islam. The Astronist population in this South Asian country suffers from egregious persecution of minority belief systems. Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Maldivian Astronists have no legal rights to participate in their religion; this is a direct result of the fact that Astronism remains unrecognised by the government as a religion as all citizens of the Maldives are considered Muslim by default.

Mali, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Mali amount to 1,403 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this West African country. The government of Mali has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to

practice their religion although this designation is presently under review by the Institution for its 2021 Astronist Freedom report. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is growing in Mali.

Malita Bone Plate

Archaeoastronomy a lunisolar calendar in serpentine style engraved into an ivory bone plate thought to have been a product of the Magdalenian culture and is dated to 12,800 BCE; was recently classified as an Astronic specimen by the Astronist Institution.

Malformations *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Malformations**) those many distorted elements, entities and events taking place in The Cosmos that are regarded as abnormal to its order and nature.

Malta, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Malta account for 421 people in this small European nation. The government of Malta has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently

officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Maltese language but English is widely spoken there which has helped initial dissemination efforts. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Malta via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Mancer ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* a practitioner of divination.

Mancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* any form of divination. See also astromancy.

Mandaeism *Astronic tradition* the religion of the Mandaeans, a astrolatric faith often incorrectly described as pagan or Gnostic, but in Astronist historiography, is classified as part of the Astronic tradition.

Manifestations of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist manifestations**) a series of processes by which Astronism manifests in the world including Astronism's digitalisation, physicalisation, conceptualisation, and intellectualisation. See also orientations of Astronism.

Manifestor ^{CO} *1 Cometanology* an author of vast sums of creative works across different mediums.

2 Cometanology (often **the Manifestor**) an appellation sometimes attributed to Cometan, a title originating from the etymology of the surname Taylorian, “son of the manifestor.”

Manilianism ^{CO} (or **Manilian philosophy**) the astronomical-astrological philosophy of Marcus Manilius, as conceived and systemised through Cometan's interpretation of the two thousand-year old text *Astronomica*.

Manipulated religious recognition *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a type of religious recognition system that is used to control or otherwise restrict religious activity in a country. Contrasted with neutral religious recognition, persecutory religious recognition, positive religious recognition.

Manipulation of admissibility *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a government-administered restriction tool based on recognition that distorts what is considered acceptable in a court of law regarding religious freedom

violations; this restriction tool is also more broadly applied as the manipulation of courts with detriment to religious liberty or the intentional placing of obstacles in court proceedings regarding religious freedom violations.

Man of the stars *Appellatology* (also **figure of the stars, woman of the stars**) an Astronist, or a person engaged in religious or spiritual astronomy. See also religious astronomy.

Manorial ^{CO} *Institutiology* adjective relating to one or more of the manoriates of the Astronist Institution.

Manoriate ^{CO} *Institutiology* the intermittently used **Sixth Tier** of the Astronist Institution working at the sub-local level in countries with third-level administrative divisions e.g. China. See also collectariate, contariate, sophariate, subsidariate, superiate Universal Astronist Institution.

Manufacturation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* that which has not occurred naturally; something synthetic, made as a product of sapient engineering or production;

neither naturally terrestrial nor naturally astronomical.

Manumissionism ^{CO} one half of the Manumissionist-Submissionist Spectrum, the theological position rejecting the role of God in judging human morality. Manumissionist principles emphasise freedom rather than submission and are formed on the cosmocentric worldview of humanity's insignificance in comparison to the vastness of the astronomical world.

Marcel Baudouin (full name **Edmond Fidèle Marcelin Baudouin**; 1860-1941), French archaeologist and ethnographer relevant to the Astronic tradition for his discovery of what has come to be known as the Echinus Big Dipper, an Astronic specimen of a silicified fossil of a sea urchin featuring the Big Dipper asterism that was subsequently used in the work of Maud Makemson.

Marcus Manilius (fl. 1st century CE), Roman poet, astrologer and author of the c. 30-40 CE poem *Astronomica* and who, in Astronism, is regarded as an etherist and is presently extolled.

Margaret Jane McKerney (née **Hope**; 1879-1942), paternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Margaret Stringfellow (née **Hailwood**; 1842-1932), paternal 3rd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Marginalisation of Astronism

Astrogenology the mistreatment of Astronists as individuals or as a religious group as a whole, either by individuals or by government authorities.

Maria Reiche (*colloquially* **Lady of the Lines**; 1903-1998), German-Peruvian archaeologist, mathematician and technical translator who dedicated her life's work to the study of the Nazca Lines of southern Peru for which she became the primary curator. Reiche was the leading proponent, along with Paul Kosok, of the astronomical origins and significance of the site. See also Nazca Lines, Paul August Kosok.

Marker star *Astroanthropology* (or **starmarker** ^{CO}) an individual star, asterism or entire constellation that is used to determine something, especially to mark the seasons for agricultural purposes. See also starmarking, temporalisation.

Marketism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **free market religion**, **marketplace religion**, **open market religion**) one of two forms of dissemination arguably resulting from the secularisation of society and centring on the promulgation of religious beliefs and practices through their advertising and marketing as a business would market its own products. See also Astronist commercialisation of religion, conventionalism.

Marriage as a restriction tool

Cometanian freedom of religion theory a government's control of marriage licenses and ceremonies as a means of inhibiting religious and belief activity and affiliation.

Marshall Islands, Astronism in

the. as of 2020, Astronists in the Marshall Islands account for 399 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of the Marshall Islands has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in the Marshall

Islands via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Mars Settlement Movement

Astrofuturology a movement for humans to permanently settle Mars. See also Space Settlement Movement.

Marvelment ^{CO} *Devotology* the devotional tradition of combining adoration and wondermentation.

Mary Elizabeth Cottam (née Eccles; 1877-1911), maternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Mary Elizabeth Hardacre (née Lund; 1879-1947), English cotton weaver and the paternal 2nd great-grandmother of Cometan.

Mary McKearney (1809-1872), Irish immigrant to England and the paternal 4th great-grandmother of Cometan.

Mary Sarginson (née Cowperthwaite; 1828-1892), English milliner and the paternal 4th great-grandmother of Cometan.

Mary Warbrick (née Prescott; 1898-1967), English cotton weaver and the maternal great-grandmother of Cometan.

Materia ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* encompassing all that is manmade; that which is not directly cosmical, spiritual or natural.

Materialistic religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **materialistic belief system**, **materialistic philosophy**) a form or type of belief system that embraces economic materialism often with the goal of its greater acceptance in secular materialistic society.

Materiality of Cometan

Cometanology a period of regression in the teenage life of Cometan characterised by the temporary succession of his concern for consumerism over his concern for the astronomical world prior to his Subsumption. See also Subsumption of Cometan, Irreligiosity of Cometan.

This incumbential event occurred during The Year of Ignorance and is comprised of a series of events and denotes a period in Cometan's life during which he was concerned with consumerism, namely the

accumulation of material possessions. *The Materiality of Cometan* is often paired with the incumbential event called the Irreligiosity of Cometan, the period in Cometan's life when his attentions turned away from the philosophical ideas and initial cosmic receptions of *The Year of The Gift* and turned towards the acquisition of material possessions in an attempt to fulfil himself. This period in Cometan's teenage life is traditionally succeeded by what is referred to as the *Subsumption*.

Mathisenism ^{CO} the collection of theories and beliefs proposed by David Warner Mathisen, the most prominent of which is that the majority, if not all religions and cultures, derive their origins from systems of celestial observation and interpretation that were first created by a lost prehistoric civilisation; this theory and its related component theories are classified as semi-Astronic and may sometimes be described as pseudo-Astronic.

Matinal ^{CO} *Occurrology* adjective relating to Astronist activity in the morning hours following dawn. Contrasted with noctinal.

Matreterminology ^{CO} *Lexicology* the body of Astronist terms using the

prefix astro-. Contrasted with paraterminology.

Maturification ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* the process by which a person, a concept, or a celestial body or one's knowledge of The Cosmos undergoes a series of morphations to reach a state of greater maturity, complexity, and sophistication.

Maud Lavon Worcester Makemson (1891-1977), American astronomer and specialist in the field of archaeoastronomy whose 1954 essay *Astronomy in Primitive Religion* published in *The Journal of Bible and Religion* became foundational to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition, especially as providing some of the archaeological grounds for the Astronic tradition's prehistoricity in the Upper Palaeolithic.

Maughanasilly Stone Row *Archaeoastronomy* an astronomically-aligned row of stones located in County Cork, Ireland used for observing lunar standstills and equinoxes; their erection have been dated to between 1600 and 1500 BCE during the Bronze Age. This archaeoastronomical site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is

undergoing its process of
construmentation.

Maulana ^{CO} *Appellatology* a Muslim
who also identifies as an Astronist.

Maurice Crijns Dutch academic and
president of the International
Nemrud Foundation whose 2020
article *The Rosetta Stone and the
Nemrud Nomos: the discovery of
significant textual and astronomical
similarities* gave many contributions
to Cometan's initial scholarship of
the Astronic tradition.

Mauritania, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minute minority
religion in Mauritania that, as of
2020, has just 64 members whose
identities must remain disclosed due
to severe persecution of any
religious affiliation other than
adherence to Islam. The Astronist
population in this African country
suffers from egregious persecution
of minority belief systems. Astronists
must keep their astronality a secret
from their friends, family and from
the government. Mauritanian
Astronists have no legal rights to
participate in their religion; this is a
direct result of the fact that
Astronism remains unrecognised by
the government as a religion as all

citizens of Mauritania are considered
Muslim by default.

Mauritius, Astronism in. as of
2020, Astronists in Mauritius
amount to 345 people which
signifies Astronism as a small
minority religion in this Hindu-
majority African country. The
government of Mauritius has been
designated as possessing an
apathetic attitude towards the
Astronist religion which means that
Astronists are generally free to
practice their religion although this
designation is presently under
review by the Institution for its 2021
Astronist Freedom report. Although
it is still not a widespread belief
system and does not have official
government recognition, Astronism
is growing in Mauritius.

Mawangdui *Archaeoastronomy* an
Astronic site located in Hunan
province, China where a series of
tombs are located featuring grave
goods including astrological and
astronomical texts; dated to 205
BCE.

Mawangdui Astronomical Texts

Archaeoastronomy an ancient
Astronic specimen of Chinese origin,
two astrological and astronomical
texts arranged as grave goods with

one of them silk-bound and featuring beautiful illustrations, mainly focusing on the recording of the appearance, paths and disappearances of comets. One of the texts, titled *Wuxingzhan*, deals with Jupiter, Saturn and Venus. These texts not only contribute to the history of Chinese Astronicism, but they also demonstrate an example of Chinese necrocosmism. How necrocosmic activities connected to the astronomical beliefs of the time is yet to be fully determined with many existent theories. The tomb and its texts are dated to the early Han Dynasty (around 205 BCE) and were excavated in 1972 in Mawangdui, Hunan Province; they have recently been classified as part of the Astronic tradition by the Astronist Institution following their completion of the construmentation process.

Maximilian “Max” Karl Emil Weber (1864-1920), German sociologist, historian and jurist relevant to the Astronic tradition for his brief discussion of the astronomical religions of ancient times in his 1920 work *The Sociology of Religion* and also for his scholarship on how religious beliefs and attitudes relate to work ethic.

Maxine L. Grossman (born 1943), American academic known for her study of ancient Judaism.

Mayan Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed by the Maya of pre-Columbian America.

May the stars align for you a popular Astronist valediction that wishes upon the receiver a good future, especially one in which they achieve astrosis.

May the stars be yours (or “stars be yours”) a popular Astronist valediction that wishes the receiver good future by means of astral or Divine intercession.

May the stars bless you (also “stars blessing you”, “let the stars bless you”) a popular Astronist valediction that wishes the receiver “good future action,” especially in relation to their journey to astrosis and predicated upon the belief that The Cosmos has the capacity to bestow favour upon certain individuals.

Mechanism of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist machine**,

Astronist mechanism, astromachine ^{CO}, **Astronist vehicle**) a diagram theorised by Cometan that attempts to display the inner workings of the Astronist belief system and its many component parts, as well as how this relates to the broader Astronic tradition.

Mechoscopy ^{CO} the instance of being aboard a spacecraft rather than being in outer space or on a celestial object. See also astroscope, terrascopy.

Medality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the middle-ground between micrality and omnality. Contrasted with macrality, micrality, omnality.

Mediationism ^{CO} the belief that The Cosmos mediates the interactions between divinity and humanity.

Mediationist divinology *Divinology* (or **mediationism** ^{CO}; *adj.*

mediationist ^{CO}) a divinological position that regularly and plainly intervenes in the orders and events in The Cosmos and other cosmoses of The Universe.

Mediatisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process by which a religion or religious activity receives attention from the media

and how it is portrayed in the media.

Mediator *Appellatology* (also **cosmic mediator, the Great Mediator, mediator of the stars**) an appellation ascribed to Astronism when it is conceived as the mediator between The Cosmos and humanity.

Medicinal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the role of religious beliefs in the context of healing and for medicinal purposes.

Medier ^{CO} (often **the medier**) located in or relating to the medium; between the former and the latter.

Medicine wheel *Archaeoastronomy* a type of Native American stone circle regarded as possessing astronomical, calendrical and religious significance and are thus connected to the Astronic tradition and the experience of astronality.

Meditation on The Cosmos *Cometanology* a meditative state that Cometan reached in August 2019 just prior to his trip to Spain in which he is known to have meditated for six hours from midnight to six o'clock in the morning in the back garden of his home under an astral night sky and

during which he reached a
“cosmically subsumed state.”

*This event is classified as one of the
incumbential events of The Year of
Completion in August 2019 as
recognised by the Astronist
Institution.*

Meeting Cometan *Astronistics* (or
meeting the stars; v. **meet
Cometan**) conversion to Astronism,
especially when interpreted and
presented as a person coming to the
same or similar wavelength and
thoughtpath as Cometan.

Meganium ^{CO} a period of ten
thousand years.

Melodation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v.
melodate ^{CO}) cosmic devotion by
way of music-making.

Memorialism ^{CO} the range of ways
that Astronists commemorate the life
and works of deceased Astronists.

Memorism ^{CO} *Devotology* the
Astronist practice of memorising a
certain aspect of The Cosmos.

Meontology *Astronist philosophy* the
study of disbeingness or non-
existence.

Mercial ^{CO} *Astrotheology* adjective
relating to mercy, especially its
dispensation by a god, or by way of
The Cosmos through the Astran.

Mercuriolabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory*
(pl. **mercuriolabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe
featuring the planet Mercury,
typically alongside the Sun.

Mereotopology *Astronist philosophy*
the study of the relations among
wholes, parts, parts of parts, and the
boundaries between parts.

Mergence *Astronist culture* the
depiction of two or more celestial
bodies merging, especially galaxies.

Merited conferment
Astropneumatology (or **meritable
conferment**) a conferment that is
earned, such as stellancy, rather than
one that is innate. Contrasted with
unmerited conferment.

Merodant ^{CO} *Naology* an Astronist
that regularly visits their local
sopharium or is active in their
sopharial community. Contrasted
with cerodist, prodanist.

Merveille ^{CO} *Devotology* adjective
relating to marvelment.

Mesoamerican cosmovision

Astroanthropology the dualistic worldview of the Maya that divided existence between the microcosmos (life on Earth) and the macrocosmos (the affairs of the astronomical world).

Mesoamerican Layered Universe

Astroanthropology the prevailing cosmological doctrine of several Mesoamerican cultures holding that there existed several layers to the universe, each possessing only one type of celestial phenomena; from the first layer of the Moon, then the clouds, the stars, the Sun, the planet Venus, and so on, until the thirteenth and final layer where the creator-god resides.

Meta-astrology ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **meta-astromancy** ^{CO}) an Astronist discipline concerned with the purposes and functions of astrology and belief in astral intercession in contemporary society.

Meta-astronality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the branch of astronality theory specifically concerned with the stages of astronality. See also astronality theory.

Meta-astroncy ^{CO} (also **metastroncy** ^{CO}, **metastellancy** ^{CO})

the branch of the study of astroncy concerned with the purpose, nature and manifestations of this type of belief system and of caelance.

meta-Astronicism ^{CO} (or **meta-Astronic theory**) the branch of Astronic studies dealing with the nature, purpose, and structure of the Astronic religious tradition (also called Astronicism).

meta-Astronism ^{CO} (also **meta-Astronist theory**, **metalogy** ^{CO}) the dispositional discipline of Astronism concerned with the status, role, and function of Astronism itself, its conventions, nature, and correct designation.

meta-Astronist ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the discipline of meta-Astronism.

Meta-astronomy ^{CO} the study of the purposes, functions, nature and different manifestations of the discipline of astronomy and its interactions with other disciplines historically and contemporarily.

meta-Cometan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (*adj.* **meta-Cometanic** ^{CO}) Cometan's consideration of himself and his role, especially in Astronism or in the broader Astronic tradition.

Meta-Cometanism ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **meta-Cometanist** ^{CO}) the collection of theories concerning the purpose, role, necessity and validity of Cometan.

meta-Cometanology ^{CO}

Cometanology (or **meta-Cometanics** ^{CO}) the study of the purpose, role, necessity and validity of Cometan as a philosopher and as the founder of Astronism.

Metacosmos ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the study or consideration of the purpose, nature or meaning of The Cosmos either in relation to the self, the collective, or in relation to The Cosmos as a whole.

Metadevotion ^{CO} *Devotology* (also hyphenated as **meta-devotion** ^{CO}) the analysis of Astronist devotion, its functions, structures, and purposes.

Metadician ^{CO} (or **metaidician** ^{CO}) an Astronist that studies the structure of the concepts within Astronist philosophy and how they are best presented for communication and dissemination. See also metanist.

Metadimensional ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology adjective* relating to a hypothetical entity that is able to

exist in two or more and often diametrically opposed ways at the same time or can shift between such existences at will; the hypothesis that an entity could exist both finitely and infinitely simultaneously.

Metadimensionalism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also stylised as **meta-dimensionalism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **metadimensionalist** ^{CO}) the assertion that a metadimensional entity could exist.

Metadimensionality ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the instance or condition of existing metadimensionally; able to shift between fundamentally different forms of existence such as cosmic (finite) and universal (infinite).

Meta-essentialism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the principle that the protection and furtherance of Astronism as a belief system is the highest duty of all Astronists.

Meta-exology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the theoretical framework exploring the structures and categories forming the discipline of exology.

Metafiguration ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (often **the Metafiguration**, or **the**

Realteration; or **realteration** ^{CO}) the reascensionist prophecy of the transformation of society by a philosopher whose beliefs, practices and identity come to form a path to betterment in all degrees. See also reascensionism.

Metaformation ^{CO} *Cometanology* a person's transformation into a new identity, especially as part of religious conversion or vocation, said to have occurred to Cometan as part of his founding of Astronism.

Metagalactic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the Metagalaxy.

Metagalactism ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **Metagalacticism** ^{CO}) Astronist devotion to the progenial structures of The Cosmos larger than any one galaxy and is attributed to galactic clusters, the Laniakea Supercluster, and the Metagalaxy.

meta-Institutiology ^{CO} *Institutiology* the philosophical discipline concerned with the nature, role, boundaries and purpose of the Astronist Institution. See also institutiology.

Metainstrumentation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (often hyphenated as **meta-instrumentation** ^{CO}) concern

for the nature, functions and purposes of instruments of study.

Metalogy ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **metallogic** ^{CO}, **metallogical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **metallogically** ^{CO}; *n.* **metalogian** ^{CO}, **metalogist** ^{CO}) an alternative phrase for the discipline meta-Astronism. See also meta-Astronism.

Metament ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the tendency of a person to focus on or otherwise study the meta-natures of various topics, such as metaphilosophy, metacosmos, metareligion, meta-astroncy and metanaology.

Metanaology ^{CO} *Naology* (or **metanaology** ^{CO}) the study of the purpose, nature and functions of sophariums in a society.

Metanarianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **metanarian** ^{CO}) support or advocacy for a local presence of astronality and stellancy, meaning in relation to one's personal life and emotions rather than when shared and compared to others or in relation to society as a whole.

Metanic ^{CO} **1** *Disseminology* *adjective* relating to conversion to Astronism, or an Astronist convert.

2 *adjective Disseminology* relating to metanism, or the work of metanists.

Metanic theory *Disseminology* (or **metanic studies**, **metanology** ^{CO}) the study of metanists and the acts and history of metanism.

Metanisation ^{CO} *Disseminology* the act of publicly communicating Astronist principles and beliefs, especially as a means of conversion. Contrasted with promulgation, tirtion.

Metanism ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **metanicism** ^{CO}) the practice of publicly communicating the message of Cometan and the principles, beliefs and practices of Astronism.

Metanist ^{CO} *Disseminology* (also **metan** ^{CO}, **metanicist** ^{CO}) a person who seeks to convert others to Astronism, especially by means of public lectures and other communicative materials.

Metaphilosophical *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **metaphilosophic**) *adjective* relating to the nature, purpose, and functions of philosophy, either in society or in relation to the individual.

Metaphilosophicality ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the instance or quality of contemplating the nature and purpose of philosophy.

Metaphilosophically ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* *adverb* in a way that discusses the nature and purpose of philosophy and philosophers.

Metaphilosopher ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* a philosopher who considers the nature, purpose and functions of philosophy.

Metaphoricism ^{CO} (or **cosmic metaphoricism**, **cosmic naturalism**) the astronaturalist assertion that the soul's presence among the stars after death is metaphorical rather than actual. Contrasted with actualism. See also astranthropy, transtellation.

Meta-prominology ^{CO} the discussion of the interplay between the main beliefs and practices of Astronism.

Metareligion ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **metareligious** ^{CO}) the study of the nature, purposes and functions of religion.

Metasophian ^{CO} *Astronist*
metaphilosophy a deceased
philosopher.

Metasophium ^{CO} *Astronist*
metaphilosophy (often **the**
Metasophium) a catalogue of
deceased philosophers.

Metasoteriology ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*
(also hyphenated as **meta-**
soteriology ^{CO}) the philosophical
discourse concerned with the study
and comparison of soteriological
systems, as well as the nature,
functions and utilities of systems of
salvation in different religions.

Meta-worldview ^{CO} *Astronist*
philosophy the discussion of the
nature, purpose and functionalities
of the construct of worldviews.

Meteoroidal astronomy astronomy
primarily concerned with identifying
and tracking meteors. See also meta-
astronomy.

Meteoromancy ^{CO}
Astropneumatology divination by
meteors or meteor showers.

Meteorophile ^{CO} (also
meteorophilic ^{CO}, **meteorophilist**
^{CO}) a person who experiences a great

fondness or mesmerisation for
meteors or shooting stars.

Meteorophilia ^{CO} (or
meteorophilism ^{CO}) fondness or
great mesmerisation for meteors or
shooting stars.

Meteorophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating
to a person's fondness or great
mesmerisation for meteors or
shooting stars.

Meteorophobe ^{CO} (or
meteorophobic ^{CO}) a person with
a fear or dislike for meteors or
shooting stars.

Meteorophobia ^{CO} (or
meteorophobism ^{CO}) dislike for or
fear of meteors or shooting stars.

Meteorophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having
or showing a fear of meteors or
shooting stars.

Meteorostellation ^{CO} 1
Astroneirology the superstition that
the way in which stars are
positioned in relation to rings
around the moon determines a
prediction for the weather.

2 *Astroneirology* a superstition which
states that the visibility of seven

stars around the moon predicts that seven hours of rain will follow.

Mexico, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Mexico account for 171,000 people in this Central American nation. The government of Mexico has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Spanish language. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Mexico via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Michael A. Rappenglück (also stylised as **Rappenglueck**) German scholar whose extensive work on archaeoastronomy and ethnoastronomy were crucial to Cometan's early scholarship on the prehistoric origins of the Astronic tradition, of particular importance as Astronic specimens were Rappenglück's analyses of the Stone Age Star Chart and the Northern Crown at El Castillo.

Michael D. Feirtag American author and editor of the 1979 work *Astronomy of the Ancients* alongside Kenneth Brecher.

Michael Hoskin (born 1930), British historian of astronomy and founder of the Journal for the History of Astronomy.

Michael R. Molnar American astronomer, astrophysicist and academic whose scholarship of classical astronomy and astrology remains important to the study of the Astronic tradition; of importance is Molnar's 1999 book *The Star of Bethlehem: The Legacy of the Magi*.

Michael York (born 1939), American UK-based religious scholar known for his study of pre-Christian European religion and its connections to contemporary forms of paganism and for his work on cultural astronomy and its relationship to the development of religion. York is principal lecturer for the Sophia Centre in cultural astronomy and astrology at Bath Spa University College.

Micrality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj. **micral** ^{CO}) the quality of a religion as possessing few to no

omnal elements. Contrasted with macrality, omnality.

Microethics *Astronist philosophy* (adj. **microethical**) Astronist ethical discourses concerning personal issues rather than societal issues. Contrasted with macroethics.

Microleu ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* adjective relating to the application of eleucentrism to a small, personal scale. Contrasted with macroleu.

Micro-level restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* one of two types of restriction on religious and belief activity that is applied only to a certain religious group or organisation rather than universally across all religions and belief systems. Contrasted with macro-level restriction.

Micronesia, Federated States of, Astronism in the. as of 2020, Astronists in the Federated States of Micronesia account for just 154 people which signifies Astronism as a minute minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of the Federated States of Micronesia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to

practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Micronesia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Micropool ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a small group of people that one associates and socialises with, especially in the instance aboard small to medium sized spacecraft, the occurrence of which is expected to hold grave psychological consequences. Contrasted with macropool.

Microprogeny ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **microprogenial** ^{CO}) a human being or another terrestrial object; that which exists on a terrestrial rather than an astronomical scale. Contrasted with macroprogeny.

Microterraforming ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **microterraformation** ^{CO}) the activity of transforming part of a planet for human habitability in isolation from the remainder.

Microtranscension ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **endotranscension** ^{CO}, **personal transcension**) a personal demonstration of

transcension, especially one's mastery of stellancy and the achievement of astrosis. See also astrosis.

Midastro ^{CO} *States of the night sky* (or **midastral** ^{CO}) *adjective* denoting a medium amount of stars visible in the night sky.

Middeliy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the region of a galaxy between the core and periphera. See also cosmic periphery.

Middle human *Astropsychology* (or **pretranscender** ^{CO}; also stylised as **pre-transcender** ^{CO}) a human being living after the discovery of all the major planets, the Milky Way and the establishment of heliocentrism but prior to the achievement of transcension and the higher levels of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also middle humanity complex.

Middle humanity complex *Astropsychology* (or **pre-transcension problem**) one's realisation that contemporary humanity is stuck between astronomical discoveries, namely having progressed passed the early discoveries of planets, stars and the Milky Way, including heliocentrism,

but not developed enough for interstellar space exploration. See also middle human.

Millettarian ^{CO} *adjective* (or **Millettic** ^{CO}) relating to Astronism when it was referred to as Millettism during the early parts of the Founding era.

The term "Millettarian" is no longer in continual use but can be found still in older versions of the Omnidoxy and some of the earliest materials relating to Astronism.

Millettarian Photographic Institute *Institutiology* (abbreviated to **MPI**) the Institutionally-owned agency that holds and manages the copyrights of all images, videos and other media content involving Cometan or otherwise produced by the Astronist Institution. The MPI represents one of the only continued use of the term "Millettarian." See also Cometanica, Photography Lately.

Milletticism ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Millettism, the original term for Astronism used during the first years of the Founding era but is no longer in use.

Millettic name *Lexicology* (or **Millettarian name**) a name in the

Registerium derived from Millettic culture and forming a minor branch of Astronist onomatology.

Millettic rendition *Rendition theory* (or **Millettarian rendition**) a type of rendition that features one or more of the characters from the Spacefaring World franchise.

Millettism ^{CO} *Appellatology* (or **The Philosophy of Millettism**) the original term for Astronism as related to the philosophy of the Jesse Millette fictional character. Following just six years after its first use, the Institutional and colloquial usage of the term Millettism had all but died out, specifically by the middle of The Year of Completion (2019-2020), after which the term Astronism came to dominate. The term is now only used in historical scholarly purposes by the Institution.

Millor ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*pl. millors* ^{CO}; *adj. millorial* ^{CO}) an Astronist who has mastered their understanding of the dogmas and doctrines and overall systems of thought and beliefs of Astronism to such a degree that they feel confident to explain these to others, especially in an informal way. Contrasted with metanist. See also metanism.

Milloration ^{CO} (*present participle milloring* ^{CO}, *millorating* ^{CO}; *v. millorate* ^{CO}; *adj. millory* ^{CO}) the pursuit of mastering belief in and the practice and understanding of Astronism.

Mimpathy *Astronist philosophy* (*adj. mimpathic*) the instance of sharing another's feelings on a matter without necessarily experiencing feelings of sympathy.

Mind conservation *Astration* the astronaturalist system of practices intended to preserve and cultivate the capacities of the mind and its many abilities, especially in contrast to notions of soul conservation in Christianity.

Mindful Thoughts for Stargazers: Find your inner universe *Astronic tradition* a 2019 book authored by Mark Westmoquette that has been described by the Astronist Institution as possessing "Astronist characteristics."

Mindness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the quality of a person's mind in relation to their beingness.

Mindstep ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (or **the Cosmic Mindstep**) a revolutionary and mass public-scale change in

societal and civilisational perception and philosophical outlook. See also Astronomic Revolution.

Ministration *Astronist culture* (or **astroministration** ^{CO}) the tradition of counselling conducted by the Astronist Institution and related theories in the area of therapy.

Minorance ^{CO} *Extollogy* (or **minor figure of Astronism**) one of four categories of figures in Astronism in which the figure identifies as an Astronist and is notable for their direct interactions with Cometan but who only indirectly contributed to the development of Astronism. Contrasted with coportance, founding figure, prominence.

Minor instrument *Astronist philosophy* a type of instrument of study that is infrequently applied. Contrasted with major instrument. See also instrumentation, instrument of study.

Minority-majority classification *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a framework of terminology adopted widely in academia as well as by governments that makes a distinction by minority religious communities and majority communities within a country, both

as a means of allocating funds as well as structuring the “cultural heritage” of the nation.

Minority religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a religious group that forms a small proportion of the total population of a country. See also extremist religion, foreign religion, non-traditional religion, traditional religion.

Minority restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a state and condition of religious freedom in a country whereby minorities religions are the only religions to be restricted and repressed. Contrasted with NRM restriction, universal restriction. See also micro-level restriction.

Miration ^{CO} a form of wonderment felt not for something directly cosmical, but towards something related, such as a rocket, or an astronaut.

Misapprehension *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **misapprehensive**) a type of statistical distortion likely found in many government censuses in which the Astronist community in respective countries may classified under the headings “atheist”, “agnostic”, “other religions”, or “no religion.”

Misconstructionism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* a criticism of Astronism as presenting space exploration as too idealistic and the astronomical world as unrealistic, especially in various Astronist art pieces and in the Omnidoxy.

Miscrossing ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the incorrect usage of terminology from one religion to refer to aspects of another religion. For example, referring to a non-Christian house of worship, such as Sikh gurdwaras or a Buddhist temple, as a church, or an Islamic imam as a priest.

Misformism ^{CO} the notion that gift-giving inevitably becomes a commercial ploy that undermines the significance of religious and philosophical narratives.

Misnomen ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **misnomenic** ^{CO}, **misnomenical** ^{CO}) the instance in which something is created, especially that which is written, and is ascribed with a name as derived from a person, an object, or an event, but no direct reference is made to it in the aforementioned creation.

Misnomenic Principle *Meta-Astronism* (also **misnomenism** ^{CO}, **misnometry** ^{CO}; *adj.* **misnomenist** ^{CO}) the assertion that Astronism and aspects of the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise should remain separate, thus denoting opposition to Astronist effigies. See also effigy.

Misontry ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* the act of writing perniciously about Astronist beliefs and practices, especially the intentional use of Astronist or Cometanic terms incorrectly.

Misotheistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position manifested as hatred of The Divine.

Misra Yantra *Archaeoastronomy* a combination of instruments used for astronomical purposes categorised as one of four observational instruments at the Jantar Mantar Observatory of New Delhi, India. It is believed to have been constructed between 1751 and 1768 and is classified by the Astronist Institution as a modern Astronic specimen.

Misrecognition *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **misrecognitory state**) the status of a religion or religious group as being actively

misrepresented by a government; also, a type of religious recognition that does not accurately reflect that group's self-described identity and beliefs. See also derecognition, disrecognition, false recognition, hyper-recognition, non-recognition, recognition.

Misrelating *Meta-Astronism* (or **misrelation**) the inaccurate association of Astronism as supporting or implicitly advocating for some movement or sect (e.g. the misrelation of Astronism as supporting Freemasonry).

Missing Sun motif *Astromythology* a theme running through many ancient myths in which a solar deity is either imprisoned, exiled or dies before their rebirth, interpreted in contemporary times as explanations of various astronomical phenomena, such as the disappearance of the Sun at night, eclipses and the shorter days of the winter.

Missional devotion *Devotology* a form of cosmic devotion directed towards space exploration activities.

Missionism ^{CO} *1 Prerology* the notion that humanity holds a duty to explore space especially as based on

humanity's sapient nature. See also resolutionism, spaciodestinism.

2 Astronist philosophy the assertion that a chosen set of individuals hold predeterminations to lead missions of progression for the human race. See also figureship, predetermination.

Mistellarism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that attempting to count the stars of the night sky will bring bad luck.

Misuse of science restriction tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the government's abuse of the term science as a means to falsely juxtapose religion and superstition, a hallmark of nations espousing state atheism like China.

Mithraism *Astronic tradition* (also **Mithraic mysteries**) a Roman mystery religion oriented on worship of the god Mithras and seen as a rival to early Christians by whom the Mithraists were persecuted; known to have been astrolatric, Mithraism is classified as part of the ancient Astronic tradition.

Mittella ^{CO} a book that metanists may or may not use, but are encouraged to do so by the Astronist

Institution, to teach the principles, beliefs and practices of Astronism. See also metanism.

Mobilisation *Scopology* humanity's organised acts towards transcension in an attempt to avoid the Devolution, regarded as a logical step on from scopation. See also degradation devolution of man, prospection, scopation, scope window.

Mock Astronist *Astronistics* (or **pseudo-Astronist** ^{CO}) a person who has formally declared themselves Astronist purely for material benefits or for reasons other than genuine adherence to Astronism.

Moderativism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. moderate; adv. moderately*) a quality of some Astronists and a related approach to Astronism characteristic of a lack of enthusiasm or zeal for one's Astronist identity often coupled with varying degrees of clarity on Astronist beliefs and principles as well as a detachment from the broader Astronist community.

Modern astronomical religion *Astronic tradition* (or **contemporary astronomical religion**) relating to

Astronism or a movement branching from it.

Modificationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **evolution of religion; adj. modificationist** ^{CO}) the two-pronged theory stating firstly that religions evolve and are shaped by the societies, emerging, and discoveries that they exist alongside and secondly that such evolutions are capable of being both anticipated and adopted by new religions or by "modified" movements so as to suit a society's new needs, desires and concerns.

Modes of Philosophicity *Astronist metaphilosophy* the two main approaches to philosophy, split between the dichotomy of doctrinal and imagistic (referred to as modes). See also doctrinal Astronism, imagistic Astronism.

Moldova, Astronism in. Moldovan Astronists account for 1,809 people in this Eastern European nation. The government of Moldova has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The

central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Moldovan language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Moldova via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Momentous Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a form of Astronism concerned with the extraordinary aspects of life or the events of the future. Contrasted with common Astronism.

Monaco, Astronism in. Astronists in Monaco numbered just 4 people in this tiny European principality in 2020. The government of Monaco has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. Any growth of adherence to Astronism is expected to be limited in Monaco due to the small population and the dominance of both Catholicism and irreligion.

Monastronism ^{CO} *Monastronology* the Astronist monastic tradition,

characterised by the taking of monastic vows in the belief that a cloistered life will allow oneself to better understand and master astronality. See also monastronology.

Monastronology ^{CO} the branch of Astronology dealing with the tradition of monasticism in Astronism.

Mondia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **Astronist credo**) a statement or list of beliefs and aims that an Astronist particularly identifies with that guides their life.

Mondialism ^{CO} the core Astronist belief denoting space exploration as actuated by religious or philosophical motivation, or in the context of a belief system.

Monetolatry ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **monetolatric** ^{CO}) the worship of or obsessive over money.

Mongolia, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging minority religion in Mongolia that, as of 2020, has 3,918 members. The Astronist population in this East Asian country suffers from some restrictions in free practice of their religion but as relations between the Astronist Institution and the Mongolian

government are established, this situation for freedom of religion is likely to improve. Astronism is not recognised as a religion in Mongolia, but the Astronist community is nonetheless growing, mainly in the capital of Ulaanbaatar.

Monica Anne Bolton (née **Warbrick**; born 1928), maternal great-aunt of Cometan.

Monistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as the ultimatum of existence rather than a subordinate component.

Monition *Astromancy* a warning that emerges as a result of astral divination.

Monitorism *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* a protection tool that involves a government using or encouraging its embassies to monitor the freedoms of the religious community to which their country is most closely associated or to all religions in the country where the embassy is based.

Monity *Astronist philosophy* (or **monitism** *co*; *pl.* **monities** *co*) the nature and role of money, especially

from an Astronist ethical perspective.

Monauthorial *co* *adjective* relating to a book written by one author. Contrasted with polyauthorial.

Monauthorialism *co* the principle that a book written by just one author is superior to a book written by multiple authors. Contrasted with polyauthorialism.

Monoastronism *co* *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **monoastronist** *co*) the consideration or interpretation of Astronism as a singular entity. Contrasted with duoastronism, quadastronism, quintastronism, triastronism.

Monodoxy *co* the first and second-longest disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Monodoxy: The Principles of The Aesthetic Cosmos* and is succeeded by the Duodoxy.

Monofiliality *co* *Cometanology* (or **monofiliation** *co*) the quality or fact of possessing a unique lineage due to either being an only child, or due to having only half-siblings, the latter of which Cometan had.

Monoform ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **monoformism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **monoformal** ^{CO}) the quality and related principle of the Astronist Institution as being ontologically one with Astronism. Contrasted with suprietation.

Monoimposition ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the imposition of one religious view on all citizens as a severe violation of international religious freedom standards (e.g. Saudi Arabia and Iran).

Mononism ^{CO} *Lexicology* the quality of the Astronist tradition of naming as emphasising mononyms.

Mononymity the instance of a person being known by just one name; a mononym.

Cometan became mononymous at the age of nineteen, during The Year of Consolidation (2017-2018), as a means of continuing the tradition of mononymity among famous philosophers like Plato, Socrates etc., but also as a means of establishing the unique Astronist onomatological system (the Astronist tradition of naming).

Mononymisation ^{CO} *Lexicology* the process by which a person becomes

mononymous, or becomes notable by a single name.

Monoplanetary ^{CO} *adjective* (of a civilisation) confined to one planet.

Monoplanetism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **monoplanetist** ^{CO}) the condition of a species living on a single planet.

Monosemy *Lexicology* (*adj.* **monosemic**, **monosemous**) the instance of an Astronist term holding just one meaning. See also duosemy, polysemy, triosemy.

Monot ^{CO} *Astronality theory* (also **dispirant** ^{CO}, **monotist** ^{CO}, **monotonian** ^{CO}, **prosan** ^{CO}) a person that claims they have no astronality, despite the Astronist doctrine that all people have an astronality, but that some choose not to engage with it. Contrasted with connastronality. See also inspirant.

Monotic ^{CO} *Astronality theory* (or **monotical** ^{CO}, **prosanic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the denial of the existence of astronality, or a person who claims they have no astronality.

Monotheistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as the same

one God as described in the Abrahamic religions and to worship it as such.

Monotonism ^{CO} 1 *Astronality theory* (also **discreativism** ^{CO}, **dispiranism** ^{CO}, **prosanism** ^{CO}) denial of the existence of astronality, or the claim that one has no astronality.

2 *Cometanism* ignorance or lack of understanding for the beliefs and concerns of Astronists, especially regarding the astronomical world and the future of humanity.

Monotranscension ^{CO} the transcension of only an individual, or small group; not all humanity. Contrasted with hypertranscension.

Montenegro, Astronism in.

Montenegrin Astronists account for 554 people in this European nation of the Balkans. The government of Montenegro has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the mixture of languages used in the country which is likely to stagnate

dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Montenegro via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Monter ^{CO} (*past participle* **montered** ^{CO}; *present participle* **montering** ^{CO}) *verb* to develop a new Astronist concept, theory, belief, practice or discipline of study.

Monteration ^{CO} (or **monterism** ^{CO}) the action of developing a new concept, theory, belief, practice or discipline of study that is thereafter classified as part of Astronism and the Astronist philosophical tradition.

Monterer ^{CO} (or **monterist** ^{CO}) a person who develops a new Astronist concept, theory, belief, practice of discipline of study.

Monthanasia ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the destruction or “death” of a planet.

Montserrat, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists living in this territory is currently unknown. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Moonbathing *Occurrology* the activity of sitting or laying in the Moon, especially as an Astronist religious or devotional practice. See also moonbathing, sungazing.

Moongazing *Occurrology* the activity of observing the rising or setting of the Moon, especially as part of Astronist religious practice. See also sungazing.

Moonland *archaic* the Moon.

Moon laudation *Devotology* (or **moon devotion**) a specific form of cosmic laudation directed towards the Moon. Contrasted with adoration. See also laudation.

Moon Lore *Astronic tradition* a 1885 work by Reverend Timothy Harley that collated the myths and folktales incorporating the Moon from around the world and throughout history in one work and was used by Cometan as part of his initial scholarship on the Astronic tradition.

Moon magic *Astrology* the working of rituals during different phases of the Moon to bring about physical or psychological change, or mystical transformation.

Moonscape a type of landscape resembling the surface of the Moon especially in being rocky and barren.

Moral-centrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **moral-centricity**, **moral-centric religion**) a worldview in which a stipulated set of moral precepts is regarded as both the most important aspect of a belief system as well as the path towards the achievement of a goal (usually that of heaven) and is especially associated with those religions of the Abrahamic tradition.

Moratoriation ^{CO} the act of banning other religious organisations from using Astronist-originaive beliefs, concepts and practices.

Moratorism ^{CO} (*adj.* **moratorist** ^{CO}, **moratoristic** ^{CO}) the banning of non-Astronic religions from holding an astronomical theme or from taking opinion of astronomical affairs, especially one proposed or imposed by the Astronist Institution to other religious organisations.

Morcellement ^{CO} *Commerciology* the group of activities involved in commercialising Astronism, especially for its exposition to the masses.

Morgan Sterling Saletta American academic studying the commercialisation of space, the history of astronomy and collaborative reasoning in intelligence analysis but who is known in Astronist circles for his 2014 thesis *The Arles-Fontvieille Megalithic Monuments: Astronomy and Cosmology in the European Neolithic* which contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Moribodality ^{CO} denoting all Astronist beliefs, practices and theories relating to or involving death.

Morocco, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Morocco amount to 3,991 people which signifies Astronism as a substantial new minority religion in this country of the North Africa region. The government of Morocco has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Arabic and combining this with the social unacceptability for Moroccans to

join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Morocco may be limited for some time to come.

Morphation ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* a single phase or stage of change for a concept, object, person, or another substances.

Morphism *Astronist culture* the depiction of an Astronist figure in a gradual appreciation or depreciation.

Morphomnitology ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj).

morphomnitological ^{CO}) the study of layerism and the concept of layered cosmoses. See also Mesoamerican Layered Universe.

Mortalism (often **Astronist mortalism**) the principle of establishing a healthy relationship with one's own mortality, especially as a means of coping with disbelief in the afterlife.

Most digestible book *Appellatology* an endearing phrase used by Cometan on the back of his original phrase "most unreadable book" and refers to the quality of the insentence structure of the Omnidoxy making it easy to follow

for readers. See also most unreadable book.

Most Grand Cosmos *Devotology* a central Astronist devotion directed towards the entirety of The Cosmos and all that is known and unknown of its nature to care, protect and raise life and is attributed to The Cosmos alone.

Most Grand Proplyds *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards a disk that forms around young stars, their development and formation and is attributed to extreme cosmic illumination, infant stars, stellar beauty and all types of cosmic discs.

Most Grand Star *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to the Sun and is attributed to light, the heart, life, vision and hope.

Most Grand Stellar Streams *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards the contours, lines, curvatures and tails of stars as well as those which have broken away from galaxies, such as globular clusters. This is attributed to cosmic eccentricity, stellar alignment and stellar arrangement.

Most Hallowed Phenomena of Galactic Formation *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards the process of galactic birth, development, formation, evolution, migration, morphology, and other movements and functions of galaxies.

Most High Cosmos *Devotology* a central Astronist devotion directed towards the largest, oldest and most integral progeny and phenomena of The Cosmos and is attributed to the progeny of nebulae, galaxies and quasars.

Most High Gravity *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards gravity and is attributed to all instances of cosmic evolution, cosmic essentiality, time, space, matter and the cosmic entirety.

Most Majestic Comet *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to the comets of The Cosmos and is attributed to all astronomical phenomena and the instruments of study.

Most Majestic Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to colourations of The Cosmos and its progeny and phenomena and is attributed to astrophotography, cosmology, and the discipline of asteroseismology.

Most Rare of Shooting Stars

Devotology an Astronist devotion to the appearance of shooting stars and is attributed to children and youth, dreamers, astranthropy, and the concept of ambition.

Most unreadable book

Appellatology an endearing and comical phrase used by Cometan to refer to the Omnidoxy as difficult to read, difficult to organise and difficult to print due to its extensive length. See also most digestible book.

Mother Cosmic *Appellatology* an appellation for the partner of a person who has achieved Cometanhood; a cosma. See also Cosmic Father.

Mother religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of belief system that has birthed a multitude of denominations and is the religion that a denomination considers to be its origination point or lineage.

Motional figurehead *Meta-Astronism* (or **motional leader**) the ever-changing appearances, attributes and natures of the padron and effigies of Astronism.

Motionalism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **developmentalism**, **motionism**; *adj.* **developmentalist**, **motionalist**, **motionist**) the principle affirming that changes to the beliefs and practices of Astronism, those both central and peripheral, in alignment with or ahead of the progressions of society should take place without undermining the dogmas of Astronism and that the Astronist Institution must remain adaptable to execute such changes. Contrasted with staticism.

Motionality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the philosophy of abstract motion, especially in relation to motionalism.

Motional veron *Occurrology* Astronist events and days of commemoration, the dates of which change each year. Contrasted with static veron.

Motivism *Astronist philosophy* (or **motivist thought**) a series of assertions in Astronist discourses addressing why The Cosmos was created and the purpose it serves, especially in relation to humanity and includes cosmotivism, egomotivism, neomotivism, neutramotivism, unimotivism.

Mound-making *Astroanthropology* the practice of building mounds, especially to align with astronomical phenomena and is interpreted as possessing astral and religious motivation, popular among Native Americans, including the Adena, the Hopewell culture, and the Mississippians.

Mouvance ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **mouvancy**) denoting Astronism's sphere of influence.

Movement *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist movement**, **astromovement**) a partially organised group of Astronists whose views depart from the orthodoxies of the Astronist Institution yet whose status resides between a current and a fully split denomination. See also vicinality.

Mozambique, Astronism in.

Astronism in Mozambique is an emerging new minority religion that, as of 2020, has 35,184 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government of Mozambique and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights and the government's designation as censorious in 2020 raises concerns for the Astronist freedoms there. The social unacceptability of joining a

new religion may cause many Mozambican Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families which is an ongoing freedom of religion concern for the Institution. Astronism is growing in the country mainly by the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Muhammad al-Baqir (677-733), Muslim jurist, religious leader, and proponent of cosmic pluralism who wrote, "Well, I swear by God that God created thousands and thousands of worlds and thousands and thousands of humankind."

MUL.APIN *Astroanthropology* a Babylonian astronomical-astrological text including some astronomical omens.

Mullence ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the unconscious contemplation of a topic, especially over the course of many months in the "back of one's mind."

Multicontributor ^{CO} *Extollogy* (sometimes hyphenated as **multi-contributor** ^{CO}) a figure of Astronism whose contributions to astroncy extended across two or more defined eras in Astronist history. See also coportance,

founding figure, minorance, prominence.

Multi-definitonality ^{CO} the instance of an Astronist term possessing multiple official definitions.

Multidenominationalism *Meta-Astronism* (also hyphenated as **multi-denominationalism**; or **combinationism** ^{CO}) adherence to aspects of two distinct Astronist denominations or schools of thought simultaneously.

Multifaricity ^{CO} *Appellatology* (*adj. multifarious*) the quality of Astronism possessing a multitude of appellations variously used depending on context.

Multiform **1** *Astrogenology* (also **diver**, **diversian** ^{CO}, **multi**, **multiformer** ^{CO}, **multiformist** ^{CO}) a person who adheres to two different religions or belief systems at the same time.

2 *Astrogenology* *adjective* relating to adherence to two religions or belief systems at the same time.

Multiformism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **double belonging**, **multiple religious belonging**) the fact of a person self-

identifying and adhering, either officially or unofficially, with two or more religions at the same time. See also legality of multiformism.

Multiformity *Astrogenology* the instance or quality of a person adhering to two different beliefs systems simultaneously.

Multi-functional Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism and a related theory stating that Astronism should be presented in correspondence to its serving of different needs or when it may fulfil different purposes.

Multiplanetary law *Spaciology* jurisprudence that extends between two or more planets, especially regarding the regulation of their interactions such as interplanetary trade.

Multi-sensory devotion *Devotology* (or **multi-devotion** ^{CO}) an Astronist conceptual or cosmic devotion that engages two or more of the senses.

Multi-symbioticity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj. multi-symbiotic* ^{CO}) an instance in which more than two distinct entities are symbiotic to each.

Multi-tendency religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a type of religion in which the behaviours of practitioners take multiple, often contradictory forms, rather than possessing a single united action or behaviour. Contrasted with single-tendency religion.

Multitudinarian ^{CO 1} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion *adjective* relating to the instance in which a person is recognised across two or more denominations of a religion. Contrasted with hypermultitudinarian.

2 Astronist philosophy of religion a person recognised across two or more separate religious denominations.

Multitudinarianism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance of a person being recognised for their contributions to a religion, or as playing a role in the narrative of a religion's founding, especially when such recognition spans across two or more distinct denominations of that religion (e.g. the devotion to or recognition of the Virgin Mary across Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy and in parts of Protestantism). Contrasted with hypermultitudinarianism.

Multiverse *Astronist cosmology*

(often **the Multiverse**) the heterodoxical assertion that there exists only a limited number of cosmoses in The Universe. Contrasted with The Omniverse.

Munimentum ^{CO} *Astronistics* the

action or instance of a person defending their adherence to Astronism, especially in the face of attack, ridicule or a casted doubt.

Mušhrikūn *Astronic tradition* (or

Mushrikun) an idol-worshipper, a term used in the Quran to refer to the Meccan polytheists who were known to have engaged in star worship (astrolatry). See also interdictionism.

Mutabilism ^{CO} *Divinology* support for the notion of the mutable nature of The Divine. Contrasted with immutabilism.

Mutual devotion *Devotology* the instance in which two people share the same Astronist devotion.

Mutuality *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **mutuality theory**) concerned with the concurrent growth of two separate movements studied and regarded as correlating

in some way, or the degree of the symbiotic relationship between two different movements to explain why they may be growing concurrently. See also Astronism-atheism growth mutuality.

Myanmar, Astronism in. Astronists in Myanmar accounted for 5,988 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the South East Asia region. The government of Myanmar has been designated as possessing a terminal attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain severely restricted and their safety, perilous. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Burmese and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Myanmar is likely to be stagnated.

Mysticality ^{CO} the qualities of a person derivable from their religious and philosophical affiliations, and by their engagements with their astronality.

Mysticist-philosopher
divarication *Astropneumatology* the notion of the divergence of paths

between a mystic (or mysticist) and a philosopher.

Mysticy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the unknown or mysterious phenomena of The Cosmos, especially as regarded to possess concentrations of astra energy. See also The Chaos.

Mythoasterism ^{CO} *Astronic mythology* catasterisms considered collectively, especially the Astronist tradition of categorising constellation myths as predenant or subdenant.

Myth of Er *Astroanthropology* a legend that explores the afterlife imbued with a range of cosmological and astronomical notions; situated as part of the conclusion to Plato's *Republic*.

Mytrinism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the philosophy and dimension of Astronism concerned with The Mytra. See also The Mytra.

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Nadence ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **nadency** ^{CO}; *adj.* **nadencial** ^{CO}, **nadential** ^{CO}) the lowest physical point of an astronomical progeny and phenomena. Contrasted with zenithence.

Nadine Taylor (née **Lathrope**; born 1967), stepmother of Cometan.

Naeran ^{CO} *States of the night sky adjective* relating to a clear and astral night sky. Contrasted with daeran.

Naeran principle the assertion that Astronist funerary services must only take place during an astral night.

Nag-rtsis system *Astroanthropology* (or **black calculation**) a Chinese astrological tradition that was transmitted to Tibet in the 7th century where it flourished and continues to be practiced into contemporary times.

Nakshatra *Astroanthropology* a division of the sky understood in

Hindu astrology and Indian astronomy as comprised of twenty-eight lunar mansions along the ecliptic.

Namibia, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in Namibia that, as of 2020, has 4,798 members. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government of Namibia and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights and the government's designation as censorious in 2020 raises concerns for the Astronist freedoms there. The social unacceptability of joining a new religion may cause many Namibian Astronists to keep their astronalities a secret from their friends and families which is an ongoing freedom of religion concern for the Institution. Astronism is growing in Namibia mainly by the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Nancy C. Maryboy American academic and expert on Native American astronomies.

Nanyang Stone Engraving *Archaeoastronomy* an ancient Astronic specimen of Chinese origin during the Han Dynasty (in 1st century CE); a stone that depicts five

stars that come together in stelliform.

Naolately ^{CO} *Devotology* the pastime of recording one's visits to different sophariums. See also kortication.

Naolication ^{CO} *Devotology* the pastime of collecting Astronist devotional materials.

Naological cause *Naology* a campaign for the construction of a sopharium in a selected location. See also encadrement.

Naological classification *Naology* a category of Astronist building, normally split between eidouraniums, grand observatories, observatories, planetariums, and promontories.

Naology 1 (also **philosophology** ^{CO}, **sopharology** ^{CO}) the study of Astronist buildings, particularly their management and polity; branches include eidology, astropharology, planetarology, and observatology.

2 the frequency, legality and methods of governance employed to manage sophariums in a specified country or region.

Narrative-Conceptual Spectrum

Astronist philosophy of religion the theoretical framework developed to distinguish religions and belief systems that are heavily reliant on narratives and those which are not and are instead based on conceptals. Christianity is often regarded a heavily "narrative religion" while Buddhism as it is presented in the West is seen as conceptual rather than narrativistic.

Narrative tool *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a specific type of restriction tool that is employed by governments or rival religious organisations and exists in the form of a narrative about an aspect of religion or religious adherence that is often weaponised, examples of which include the anti-cult movement and the anti-extremism movement. See also justification tool, restriction tool.

Narrativism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **narrative religion**, **narrativistic religion**) a type of religion along the Narrative-Conceptual Spectrum that is based on a story as the basis of beliefs rather than purely logic or conceptals. Contrasted with conceptual religion.

Narrativity of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the quality of all religions to possess different degrees of narrative and storytelling that then inform the landscape of beliefs and ideals that form the basis of the religion. See also Narrative-Conceptual Spectrum.

Narrowed religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a definition of religion that is more niche in comparison to others.

Narrow stargazer a person who enjoys astronomical observation, but does not identify as an Astronist.

Narrowthought ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **narrowthinking** ^{CO}; *n.* **narrowthinker** ^{CO}) to think or act in a way that is not in alignment with the Philosophical Spirit and Astronist philosophical tradition. Contrasted with openthought.

Nascence *Astrosoteriology* (or **nascency**, **Nascent Humanity**) a state or condition of humanity following the astrocentralisation and cosmocentralisation of the world, but prior to the achievement of transcension.

Nastellation ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase “to be born under a lucky star.”

2 the instance of having been granted natural and preternatural abilities and characteristics that make oneself distinct from others, regarded as having been made possible through the Astran force.

Natchez *Astroanthropology* (or **Apu-punchau**) Native Americans of the Lower Mississippi Valley who call their ruler “Great Sun” and their noblemen “the Suns.”

National culture protection *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **heritage projection**) a justification tool employed by some governments like Russia and China which justify their control of non-traditional religions and NRMs as a means to protect the overarching national or traditional culture from groups that it perceives as threats to government control, but in reality these groups are persecuted because the government feels it cannot control them sufficiently.

National identity narrative tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **heritage subversion narrative tool**) a type of narrative tool that

manifests through the notion that a specific religion is integrally tied to a country's national identity, often manifesting as a detriment to all other religions existent in the country.

National religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **ethnic religion**) a type of religion connected to or otherwise intertwined with state or national identity.

Nativism *Astronality theory* the assertion of the innateness of mental capacities and structures in the mind rather than established through learning or environmental factors, especially applied to the innateness of astronality.

Naturalisation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the removal of supernatural phenomena from a belief system. Contrasted with supernaturalisation.

Naturalisation of astronality *Astronality theory* the assertion that astronality is an innate human quality that manifests as an emotion.

Naturalism **1** *Astrotheology* (often **Astronist naturalism**) the assertion that only phenomena that acts

within the laws of nature exists, especially so as to reject notions of supernaturalism and sometimes also the preternatural. See also preternaturalism and supernaturalism.

2 See astronaturalism.

Naturalistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as caused by and existing within the laws of cosmic nature.

Naturalistic religion a religion largely (but not entirely) based on rationalistic principles, especially one that gives a central importance to some natural object or environment; Astronism is sometimes described as a naturalistic religion due to the focus it places on the astronomical world.

Naturality *Astronist philosophy* the instance or fact of an entity abiding or acting by normative natural laws and abilities of The Cosmos. Contrasted with unnaturality.

Natural religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation for Astronism.

Natural satellite *Spaciology* any object orbiting a celestial body that is not manmade.

Nature worship *Astronic tradition* to regard an aspect or all of nature as a deity and to worship as such with the worship of the astronomical environment or individual celestial bodies as a form of nature worship.

Naturian ¹ *Astronist philosophy of religion* a person who derives their existentiality from some dimension of the natural world, either astronomical or terrestrial.

² *Astronist philosophy of religion* *adjective* relating to existentiality derived from the natural world.

Naturianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the quality of deriving and answering questions of existentiality from the natural world, or a dimension of the terrestrial or astronomical worlds.

Naturocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **naturocentricity** ^{CO}) a type of worldview placing the terrestrial natural environment at the centre of thought. See also cosmocentrism.

Naturology *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **naturological**) the study of the structures of natural existence, especially as understanding nature as a hierarchy from the astronomical to the terrestrial.

Nauru, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Nauru account for just 29 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Nauru has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Nauru via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Nazca Lines *Archaeoastronomy* a series of pre-Inca geoglyphs created anywhere between 500 BCE and 500 CE made digging shallow depressions in the soil of the Nazca Desert in southern Peru that are visible only from the air. The Astronist Institution has recently classified the Nazca Lines as an archaeoastronomical site, thus placing them in the Astronic

tradition due to the likelihood that the geoglyphs hold astronomical significance and were likely created to form an observatory or to reflect the natural world to the god(s) of the stars. See also Maria Reiche, Paul August Kosok.

Nebra Sky Disc *Archaeoastronomy* a bronze disc featuring various stars (possibly the Pleiades) and either the Sun, or a full moon, alongside a lunar crescent; classified as an ancient Astronic specimen dated to 1600 BCE and discovered near Nebra in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.

Nebulaic conformation *Astronist culture* the depiction of a recognisable creature, person or place through or as part of a nebulaic cloud.

Nebulamancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (or **nebulomancy** ^{CO}) divination by nebulae.

Nebular astronomy (or **nebulaic astronomy**) astronomy primarily concerned with observing nebulae. See also meta-astronomy.

Nebulia ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **the cloud of stars**) a mystical nebula supposed to unlock untold wisdom and astronal knowledge for any

person who manages to find it, often regarded as an astronomical elixir.

Nebulophile ^{CO} (also **nebulophilic** ^{CO}, **nebulophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for nebulae.

Nebulophilia ^{CO} (or **nebulophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for nebulae.

Nebulophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for nebulae.

Nebulophobe ^{CO} (or **nebulophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for nebulae.

Nebulophobia ^{CO} (or **nebulophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of nebulae.

Nebulophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of nebulae.

Necrocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **necrocentricity** ^{CO}) a type of worldview giving a central importance to the event of death and the afterlife as is characteristic of many religious worldviews.

Necroc cosmic ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* *adjective* relating to astronomical

activity or objects as playing a role in funerary rites.

Necrocasmism ^{CO}

Astroanthropology (or **necrocasm** ^{CO}) prehistoric or ancient grave goods featuring astronomical symbols and phenomena.

Necrocasmography ^{CO}

Astroanthropology the ancient practice of writing texts about astronomical phenomena and placing those texts into coffins as grave goods, such as the Coffin Texts of Ancient Egypt.

Necronic ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* *adjective* relating to the capacities and inclinations of the souls of the deceased.

Necronicism ^{CO} *Astronist*

eschatology the belief that the soul of a cosmid person has both the ability and the inclination to revisit or come in some degree of contact with the living with a usual conception being the revisit of a relative when on one's deathbed.

Necronism ^{CO} 1 the Astronist (especially transtellationist) eschatological belief that the location of a person's death holds significance in the constitution and

wellbeing of their soul in the afterlife.

2 (or **astronecronism** ^{CO}) the belief that the cosmosis of a person who dies in outer space is superior to that of a person who dies on a planet as based on the Astronist desire for astronomical proximation. See also definition 2 of stellancy.

Necrontology ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (also stylised as **necronology** ^{CO}) the study of the nature of being of deceased persons and how they are represented and received in contrast to living persons. Contrasted with exontology. See also figureship.

Necronym *Lexicology* a name ascribed posthumously.

Necrosy ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **necrosal** ^{CO}, **necrosial** ^{CO}) a practice or belief or an entire religion that focuses on those whom have passed away, usually stating acts and observances as ways of coming into contact with the deceased.

Negative cosmicism

Transanthropology the principle that only a certain amount of avenues of transhumanism are just even if their

purpose is to further the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.
Contrasted with positive cosmicism.

Negative extraterrestrialism

Exology (also **extraterrestrial negativism, negationism**) the assumption of the non-existence of extraterrestrial life based either on a contradiction with one's belief system, or a supposed physical characteristic of The Cosmos.
Contrasted with positive extraterrestrialism.

Negative naturalism the form of astronaturalism asserting the complete non-existence of the human soul and that the soul plays no part in the processes of astrosis and cosmosis. Contrasted with positive naturalism.

Negative scope *Astrosoteriology* the opportunity afforded to humanity not to do something; the opportunity of human life to deviate from its predetermined purpose.
Contrasted with definition 2 of scope. See also predetermination.

Predeterminationism is the giving of humanity of the tools, circumstances, and conferments to fulfil its destined purpose, but the existence of human sapience and free will means that

humanity equally has the opportunity not to fulfil its purpose which Astronism asserts will lead to humanity's eventual extinction due to its refusal to complete space expansion. Negative scope is considered as one half of the nature of scope (the other being positive scope; the opportunity to do something), an opportunity that was conferred to humanity during the scope of man.

Negotium ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

adjective relating to Astronism as a commercial industry or support for the notion that Astronism should be run as a brand.

Neoanimism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or hyphenated as **neo-animism** ^{CO}) a designation of Astronism denoting modern nature religion, specifically astronomical religion.

Neoappellation ^{CO} *Appellatology* (also hyphenated as **neo-appellation** ^{CO}) the coining of new words to refer to previously non-existent beliefs, concepts and practices as conducted by Cometan throughout and as an integral part of the Founding era.

Neoapplication ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the practice of applying a

concept in a new way that how it has been applied previously.

Neo-astrology ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also **Astronistic astrology**, **Cometanian astrology**, **cosmic astrology**, **neoastronomy** ^{CO}, **philosophical astrology**) the study of the movements and positions of celestial bodies and objects in relation to the Milky Way galaxy and in relation to The Cosmos as a whole, especially as a means of contemplating the nature of the astronomical world in relation to humanity in ways that link to Astronist philosophical discourses. Contrasted with astrology.

Neo-Astronism ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* (or **New Astronism**) an appellation ascribed to Astronism in the context of archaeoastronist thought that denotes the contemporary movement founded by Cometan in the 21st century as distinguished from the many Astronist-like beliefs and ideas found throughout prehistoric, ancient and modern times prior to Cometan. Essentially, in this context, the word Astronism is given to Archaeoastronism while the word Neo-Astronism is used to specify the movement founded by Cometan. Adoption of this term

seems only to have taken hold within parts of the field of archaeoastronomy and many disputes continue over its use.

Neoastronist ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also stylised as **neo-Astronist** ^{CO}; or **New Astronist**) a person who has recently converted to Astronism, typically within the last year.

Neoastronomy ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the study of the history of Astronism following the prospective death of Cometan.

Neocatastrophism ^{CO} the hypothesis that attempts to answer the Fermi's paradox by asserting the existence of a galactic regulatory mechanism in which events like gamma-ray bursts cause life to be exterminated.

Neocivilisation ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* a human civilisation established on a planet other than the Earth.

Neocosmism ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism based on the notion that Astronism is a developed form of cosmism. See also Western Cosmism.

Neodevotion ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist devotional practice that

does not have its origins in any of the Astronist great treatises.

Neoformation ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (past participle

neoformed ^{CO}) the creation of an entirely new cosmos of The Omniverse. Contrasted with dilationism.

Neoformationism ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (adj. **neoformationist** ^{CO})

the assertion that each of the infinite number of cosmoses of The Omniverse in The Universe are created separately from all other cosmoses rather than as derivations of prior cosmoses. Contrasted with dilationism.

Neoformationist cyclicalism

Astronist cosmology the assertion that the rebirth process of cosmoses of The Omniverse is not connected to a pre-existing cosmos, but is instead entirely newly formed. Contrasted with neoformationist cyclicalism. See also cyclicalism, dilationism.

Neogenitor ^{CO} *Cometanology* the name Cometan gave to the laptop he used for developing Astronism and The Grand Astronist Archives from October 2019 following on from the

laptop named Primogenitor. See also Cogenitor.

Neography *Institutiology* the study of the writings of the Astronist Institution, especially dispensations.

Neolithic roundel

Archaeoastronomy (also **roundel**, **Neolithic circular enclosure**, **circular enclosure**, **circular ditched enclosures**) a Neolithic site numbering to around 140 roundels consisting of earthworks enclosures, mainly located in Central Europe. These were crucial to the alignment of sites astronomically, an example of which is the Goseck Circle.

Neoman ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **neomale** ^{CO}; sometimes **the neomale**) a theoretical model of contemporary masculinity encapsulated by Cometan's theory of neomasculism.

Neomasculine ^{CO} *Cometanism* (sometimes **the neomasculine**) *adjective* relating to male characteristics praised or otherwise emphasised in the Cometan theory of neomasculism.

Neomasculine leadership

Cometanism a set of characteristics of the neomasculine, namely

including being in touch with one's emotions, courage to commit to marriage and children, to initiate enthusiasm for progression in a relationship beyond initial attractions, and the ability to always communicate openly to his partner rather than keeping things to himself.

Neomasculism ^{CO} *Cometanism* (also **neomasculinism** ^{CO}, **promasculism** ^{CO}, **radical masculism**, **second-wave masculism**) the Cometanic addition to pre-existing philosophical discourses concerned with men's rights and men's issues, especially concerning male acceptance of homosexuality, promotion of male-to-male communication, the emotionality of men, the study of men-only spaces, recognition of the existence of the patriarchy, an exploration of the neomasculine, and other reactions to third and fourth-wave feminism.

Neomasculist ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **neomasculinist**) a follower or student of neomasculism.

Neomodern *Astronist culture adjective* relating to society and human activity and creativity following The Founding of Astronism and the continued

furtherance of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Neomodernity *Astronist culture* the version of modern society regarded as presently emerging with the furtherance of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos and with The Founding of Astronism.

Neomotivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that neither humanity nor The Cosmos were created for each other. See also cosmotivism, egomotivism, neutramotivism, unimotivism.

Neomnism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. neomnist* ^{CO}) the principle that Astronism has the capacity to be relevant and disseminable to "all peoples of all nations."

Neoncy ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **neoancy** ^{CO}) instant attraction to the beliefs, practices and overall cosmic theme of the Astronist religion and philosophy.

Neophilosophy ^{CO} *Appellatology* an alternative appellation of Astronism.

Neo-realism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **New Realism**) an Astronist art movement involving the depiction of figures in a realistic style that is

infused in some way with astronical or religious connotations.

Neoreligion ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (n. **neoreligionist** ^{CO}; *adj.* **neoreligious** ^{CO}) a category for religions classified as new religious movements.

Neoreligious existentiality *Astronist philosophy of religion* the degree to which a new religion is existentially viable.

Neoschool ^{CO} *Appellatology* an Astronist school of thought other than astronaturalism, transhumanism, transtellationism, and transcensionism.

Neosecularism ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **Cometanic secularism**, **Cometanic theory of secularism**; *adj.* **neosecularist**) the form of secularism based on the premise that a secular country should not lead to the disenfranchisement, ostracism or in the worst of cases, discrimination and persecution of religious people or people of belief. See also hypersecularism, pansecularism.

Neoteric time *Astronist culture* the form of time now or recent in the past.

Neotian ^{CO} *Astronistics* a recent convert to Astronism; a new Astronist. See also cosmican.

Neotism ^{CO} (also the **New World**, the **New Cosmos**) the assertion that humanity will find a habitable planet in a different star system on which the human race will continue to survive and thrive and is presented as the Astronist fulfilment of the New Earth concept in Christianity. See also etherealism.

Neotradition ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **neotraditional** ^{CO}) an aspect of motionism based on the establishment of new traditions by gradually altering old ones as distinguished from rapid, revolutionary change of tradition. Contrasted with initialism, staticism.

Neowise Ecstasy *Cometanology* (or **Second Great Elucidation**) an astral ecstasy of Cometan during which many ideations were received, the most prominent of which was the establishment of the distinct branch of Astronism called Astronist spirituality (or astrospirituality). See also Great Elucidation.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of

Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred on 13th July 2020.

Nepal, Astronism in. Astronists in Nepal accounted for 2,877 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the South Asia region. The Nepalese government has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Nepali and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Nepal is likely to be stagnated.

Nepholas ^{CO} (or **cloud wisp**) a wisp of clouds observable during an astral night.

Nepholation ^{CO} *States of the night sky* the instance in which one's view of the stars is obstructed due to cloud cover, especially so as to halt astral contemplation and cosmic devotion.

Nepholic ^{CO} *States of the night sky* (or **nephonic** ^{CO}) adjective relating to cloud cover, especially at night.

Nepholic observation *States of the night sky* a type of astronomical observation whereby constellations and other phenomena are observed through gaps or thinner layers in the cloud cover.

Nepholic sky *States of the night sky* (or **nephonic sky**) a night sky of full cloud cover.

Neptulabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **neptulabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe featuring the planet Neptune and its fourteen moons.

Nergal *Astroanthropology* (also stylised as **Nirgal**, **Nirgali**) a solar deity of ancient Mesopotamia representative of only a certain phase of the Sun.

Nescience *Astrosoteriology* (or **Nescient Humanity**) the present state of humankind as being ignorant, and subject to entrapment upon the Earth and in need of transcension which Astronism as a belief system is considered to fulfil.

Nescient *Appellatology* a person who does not identify as an Astronist.

Nescient Era *Astronist culture* (or **Nescience Era**) the period of history prior to 1961, prior to the regarded commencement (though not fulfilment) of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos in the Standard Astronomical Calendar. Contrasted with Cognisant Era.

Netherlands, Astronism in the.

Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in the Netherlands that, as of 2020, has a growing 27,890 person strong membership. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of the Netherlands because there is no such recognition system in the country. The Astronist Institution is in regular communication with the Dutch government. Astronists are free to practice all aspects of their religion and philosophy and Astronism is growing in this free Dutch society especially via the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Neutral religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **unaffiliation, non-affiliationism** ^{CO}) the theory that there exists a series

of concepts and beliefs that are not unique to any one religion in particular but are instead invoked by many different belief systems, examples of which include concepts of the soul, afterlife, God, and reincarnation. Contrasted with affiliationism.

Neutral stance on Astronism

Astrogenology a stance of indifference on the legal status of Astronism and Astronists taken by a governmental authority.

Neutral religious recognition

Cometanic freedom of religion theory (or **administrative religious recognition**) a type of religious recognition system whose intentions are to monitor religious activity in a country, but neither to control nor to discriminate between religious groups. Contrasted with manipulated religious recognition, persecutory religious recognition, positive religious recognition.

Neutramonia ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(also **neutramonium** ^{CO}, **neutramoniality** ^{CO}; *adj.*

neutramonial ^{CO}) the theory stating that dispositional disciplines of Astronism, as subject areas, should be distinguished from Astronism itself in the context of research or

when discussing issues of high contingency to change due to shifting cultural factors. This is so that Astronism may retain its principles of motionalism and remain independent of the scholarship conducted within its associated disciplines.

Neutramotivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that humanity's insignificance within the vastness of The Cosmos negates any notion that The Cosmos was created for humanity or is somehow contingent on humanity's existence. See also cosmotivism, egomotivism, neomotivism, unimotivism.

Neutranisation ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (v. **neutranise** ^{CO}; *past participle neutranised* ^{CO}; *present participle neutranising* ^{CO}) the process by which a country becomes neutral on the topic of religious freedom, neither championing it nor repressing it; neutranisation can occur in a country with previously positive religious freedom conditions or previously negative ones.

Neutrenity ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a state and condition of religious freedom in a country in which the government is neutral

towards religious freedoms, neither supporting religious freedom nor objecting to it. Contrasted with eleuthenity, impedenity, semi-eleuthenity, semi-impedenity.

New Age rights *Spaciology* (also **Expansion Age rights**, **Space Age rights**) human rights ascribed as part of or as a result of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

New Caledonia, Astronism in. there are a total of 890 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the French Republic.

New Concept Development the set of operations and processes bestowed to the Astronist Institution by Cometan to manage the introduction and the "officialisation" of new beliefs, practices, theories, and concepts into Astronism through the establishment of an Institutional department dedicated to the maintenance of this process.

New Culture *Spaciology* the study of cultures originating on planets other than the Earth.

New Earth Experience a derivation of the overview effect, but instead

applied to ordinary people's experience of leaving the Earth for a new world rather than astronauts.

Newfounder ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **newfinder** ^{CO}; *n.* **newfoundership** ^{CO}) an adult convert to Astronism. Contrasted with cosmican. See also neotian, prospatee.

Newfoundness ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the attribute of Astronism regarded as combined to form a sense of something new, refreshing, recently founded and showing great potential.

New Knowledge the new discoveries and theories about The Cosmos that Astronist philosophers must continually incorporate into Astronism.

New Life *Spaciology* an appellation collectively referring to intelligent and non-intelligent life beyond the Earth.

New Star *Cometanology* a colloquial and endearing title sometimes attributed to Cometan, especially in reference to his role in the 21st century revival of astronomical religions.

New world *Spaciology* a world that has not yet been physically explored by human endeavour.

New Worlds *Astrofuturology* (or **New Earths**) a collective term for planets beyond the Earth holding prospects for human settlement.

New Zealand, Astronism in. Astronism in New Zealand is an emerging new minority religion in New Zealand that, as of 2020, has a growing membership of 51,870. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of New Zealand, but Astronists enjoy freedom of religion nonetheless. The Astronist Institution is presently seeking regular communication with the government of New Zealand in order to establish relations. The English-speaking majority make it easier for Astronist dissemination in the country which is bolstered by the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Nicaragua, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Nicaragua account for 3,019 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this Central American country. The government of Nicaragua has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude

towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Nicaraguans generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Nicaragua.

Nicholas Campion (born 1953), British astrologer, historian and head of the Sophia Centre whose work in cultural astronomy has significantly contributed to scholarship on the Astronic tradition.

Nicholas Cottam (1873-1935), English cotton weaver and the maternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543), Polish Renaissance-era astronomer and mathematician whose heliocentric model of the universe forced a revolution in humanity's conception of its position in The Cosmos.

Niger, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Niger that, as of 2020, has 5,050 members. The low Astronist population in this African

country is due to difficulties in reaching Nigerien citizens. The government of Niger has been classified as apathetic towards the Astronist religion which denotes freedom of religion for Astronists in Niger, however, this designation is presently under review for the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report. Also, the French and Hausa-speaking population are difficult to reach at present due to limited translation of Astronist materials in these languages.

Nigeria, Astronism in. Astronism is a fast-emerging new minority religion in Nigeria that has a growing population of 478,000 people in 2020 which makes Nigerian Astronism the third most populous form of Astronism in the world, overtaking the United States in the 2020 Demographics Report. The Nigerian government's designation of apathetic towards Astronism is currently under review with reports of some discrimination and still a lack of recognition for Astronists legally in the country causing concern for the Institution. Despite these freedom of religion concerns, Astronism is growing successfully in Nigeria.

Nightglow *States of the night sky* a glow in the night sky caused by radiation from the atmosphere.

“Publius” Nigidius Figulus (c. 98-45 BCE), Roman scholar and praetor also known as a magician, diviner and occultist.

Night deity *Astronic tradition* (also **night god, night goddess**) a type of celestial deity associated with the night sky or darkness itself, a theme found in some ancient European, Asian and Mesoamerican cultures.

Nighter (or **all-nighter**) a person regarded as obsessed with astronality, or Astronism. See also spacer, up to cosmos.

Night sky *Versions of the sky* (or **visible sky**) the celestial bodies and objects and parts of outer space viewable by the naked eye. Contrasted with deep sky. See also exosky, shallow sky.

Night sky attachment *Astropsychology* one's personal sense of affection for the night sky and its phenomena, especially as related to behavioural and perceptual change and a greater sense of “absorption.” See also absorption, astronality, noctcaelador.

Night sky watching the activity of observing the night sky especially as an informal hobby without telescopic aid; stargazing.

Nihilia ^{CO} *Cosmontology* a void or supervoid.

Nihilomancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by voids or supervoids.

Nihilophile ^{CO} (also **nihilophilic** ^{CO}, **nihilophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nihilophilia ^{CO} (or **nihilophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nihilophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nihilophobe ^{CO} (or **nihilophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nihilophobia ^{CO} (or **nihilophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nihilophobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of voids and supervoids in outer space.

Nikolai Fyodorovich Fyodorov

(1829-1903), Russian cosmist philosopher and a proto-transhumanist who believed in resurrection of the recently deceased by means of technological and scientific instruments in addition to the prophecy that humanity will colonise the Milky Way galaxy. See also cosmic anastasis, technomism.

Nikolai Ivanovich Kibalchich

(1853-1881), Russian-Ukrainian-Serbian revolutionary, rocket pioneer and cosmist.

Nine Cosmical Elements *Astronist cosmology* those nine components of cosmic reality identified in Astronist philosophy especially so as to expand on the traditionally outlined terrestrial elements of earth, air, fire, and water by adding extraterrestrial elements of lightness, darkness, cosmos, chaos, and divine.

Nithic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion adjective* relating to the instance in which a belief system is mute on a particular topic.

Nithism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance in which a belief system holds no specific doctrine or position on a given topic.

Nitor ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology (adj. nitoral* ^{CO}; *adv. nitorally* ^{CO}; *n. nitority* ^{CO}) cosmical brilliance and illuminance, especially a grand event in the astronomical world, such as a supernova.

Niue, Astronism in. there are a total of 23 Astronists known to reside in this territory which is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of Niue.

Nociception ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the connection between the human mind and body and the biological and physiological involved, especially during the occurrence of astronal experiences.

Noct ^{CO} **1** (or **noctarian** ^{CO}) a practitioner of noctism, the philosophy and associated lifestyle in which one centres their life and activities during the nighttime rather than day for Astronist religious purposes.

2 (or **noctarian**) *adjective* relating to noctism.

Noctancer ^{CO} a person with beliefs about space exploration, especially ones that come to form a part of their overall identity. See also astroncer.

Noctancial ^{CO} (also stylised as **noctantial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration; relating to astroncy.

Noctancially ^{CO} (also stylised as **noctantially** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way that relates to space exploration.

Noctanic ^{CO} (or **noctanical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration; relating to astroncy (also referred to stellancy).

Noctanically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to space exploration and astroncy.

Noctcaelador ¹ *Psychology* a person's emotional attachment to the night sky, leading to profound effects on behaviour. This term was coined and its concept tested and developed by American psychologist William E. Kelly.

Noctcaelador is a psychological construct that has come to encompass multiple components and was developed from 2003 onwards. At its

most basic level, noctcaelador denotes all emotional attachments to the night sky. In a slightly narrowed understanding, noctcaelador as Kelly refers to it means a "hypnotic, self-stabilising attachment" to the night sky that is correlated with a disposition for absorption.

2 Astrospirituality (or **seed of astronality**) the first level of astronality characterised by emotional attachment to the astronomical world, but devoid of relation to broader existential, eschatological and soteriological questions and topics, especially those relating to one's worldview and identity; precedes telescropy.

Noctcaelador Inventory *Psychology* (or **noctcaelador scale**) a catalogue of measurements regarding noctcaelador developed by William E. Kelly.

Noctcr ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a person engaged in noctcaelador, the first level of astronality.

Noctic ^{CO} (or **noctical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to noctism or a noct.

Noctically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that is characteristic or reminiscent of a noct or follower of noctism.

Nocticity ^{CO} the fact or quality of adhering to noctism.

Noctinal ^{CO} *Occurrology* *adjective* relating to Astronist activity in the nighttime hours following dusk. Contrasted with matinal.

Noctisation ^{CO} the process a person undergoes in transitioning from a diurnal lifestyle to that of noctism.

Noctism ^{CO} (or **noctarianism** ^{CO}) a lifestyle involving activity mainly during the night, especially for Astronist religious reasons, practitioners of which are called nocts.

Noctle ^{CO} (*pl.* **noctals** ^{CO}, **noctles** ^{CO}) a type of Astronist event that takes place only during or throughout the night, especially under an astral night sky.

Noctlism ^{CO} the assertion that Astronist nocturnal events (called noctles) are superior to those events taking place during the day.

Noctology ^{CO} the study of noctism, its philosophy and lifestyle.

Nocturcentric ^{CO} (or **nocturcentrical** ^{CO}) *adjective*

relating to a person, group or society oriented around nighttime.

Nocturcentrically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that is centred on nighttime.

Nocturcentrism ^{CO} the belief that the correct lifestyle for a practicing Astronist is that of nocturnality.

Nocturment ^{CO} *Naology* the hours of the night. Contrasted with nuitamment.

Nocturnality the quality or fact of being centred on the nighttime.

Nocturnal practition *Meta-Astronism* Astronist practices undertaken during nighttime hours regardless of whether the stars are visible or not. Contrasted with astral practition, diurnal practition.

Noetics *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **noetical**; *n.* **noeticality**) the sum of Astronist discourses regarding the nature of the mind, especially the mind regarded in relation to or as effected by the astronomical world.

Nomener ^{CO} *Appellatology* an academic not aligned to Astronism. See also *astroner*.

Nomicon ^{CO} *Oeuvology* a type of book that continues to be added to over many years, called “active years.” See also motionalism.

Nominal collectivity *Institutiology* (also capitalised as **Nominal Collectivity**) one of three ontologies of the Astronist Institution, regarding collectively all the subdivisions of the Institution by country and territory including all collectariates, superiates, subsidariates, and supercollectariates, as representing the universal operations of the Institution. See also astronìa, ontologies of the institution, padroncy.

Nominity ^{CO} *Divinology* the consideration of The Divine according to how it does not function rather than how it does function, or how it cannot function due to its own nature. See also circumscription.

Non-anthropicity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* neither affirming nor denying the importance or unimportance of humanity in The Cosmos.

Non-anthropocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **non-**

anthropocentricity ^{CO}) the removal of human focuses from a worldview. See also anti-anthropocentrism, cosmocentrism.

non-Astronic ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* denoting a person, concept or belief system that does not belong to the Astronic tradition.

non-Astronic religion *Astronic tradition* a religion that does not belong to the Astronic tradition.

non-Astronist ^{CO} 1 *adjective* relating to people, organisations, beliefs or practices that are not Astronist.

2 *Appellatology* a person who is not an Astronist, or has abandoned Astronism.

non-Astronist discipline a discipline of study that emerged following the Founding era but does not incorporate Astronist philosophical discourses into its study.

non-Cometanic ^{CO} *Cometanology* *adjective* relating to people or beliefs that do not originate from the works or teachings of Cometan.

Non-commercialism ^{CO} *Naology* the principle that no sopharium should

be used for commercial purposes.
See also nonerated.

Non-communal religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that places little emphasis on private activity rather than public, shared religious activity. Contrasted with communal religion.

Non-conformative ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* adjective that which exists in The Cosmos but does not entirely conform to the principles of cosmic (limited) law. See also limitationism, The Chaos. Contrasted with orderative.

Nonconjunction ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also hyphenated as **non-conjunction** ^{CO}; *adj.*

nonconjunctional ^{CO}) the principle that humans, due to our cosmic limited natures, cannot entirely hold full comprehend of something.

Non-devotionism ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **adevotionism** ^{CO}) the principle opposing the practice of devotions in Astronism.

Non-doxical ^{CO} *Oeuvology* adjective (or **adoxical** ^{CO}) (of an Astronist belief, theory or practice) having no direct mention in any of the Astronist great treatises.

Non-doxicality ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (also **adoxicality** ^{CO}, **adoxicity** ^{CO}, **non-doxicity** ^{CO}) (of an Astronist belief, theory or practice) the state or fact of possessing no direct reference in any of the Astronist great treatises.

Nonerated ^{CO} *Naology* adjective relating to a sopharium that is reliant on Institutional funding rather than one that is financially self-sufficient.

Nonerated sopharium *Naology* a type of sopharium that is not able to fund itself and therefore relies on funding from the Astronist Institution. See also lucrated sopharium.

Non-establishmentarianism ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **system of non-recognition**) the policy of not establishing a system of government recognition of religions in a country and the study of the consequences of this. Contrasted with pro-establishmentarianism.

Non-inscriptionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.* **non-inscriptionist** ^{CO}) aversion to books when regarded as central aspects of a belief system. Contrasted with inscriptionism.

Non-Institutional Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Unofficial Astronism**, **Unorganised Astronism**) the forms of Astronism not connected to or particularly advocated by the Astronist Institution, but not necessarily in opposition to Institutional orthodoxy. Contrasted with Institutional Astronism. See also anti-Institutionalism.

Non-Institutional misconception *Appellatology* the attribution of the actions of Astronists as embodying Astronism, often erroneously.

Non-obtrusive Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **unobtrusive Astronism**) a form of Astronism that does not hold impact for a person's everyday life. Contrasted with obtrusive Astronism, Ways of Astronism.

Non-oriented sopharium *Naology* a type of sopharium that is not oriented astronomically. Contrasted with pro-oriented sopharium.

Non-perquisitism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **haplosotism** ^{CO}) a soteriological system that emphasises collective redemption rather than individual, moral

redemption. Contrasted with polyism.

Non-practicing Astronist *Astronistics* (or **cultural Astronist**) a person who identifies with Astronism but who does not actively practice or believe in Astronism wholly or with enthusiasm. See also lapsed Astronist.

Non-religionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* excessive anti-religious and non-religious zeal.

Non-ritualism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* an opposition or disinterest in ritual, especially characteristic of some religions or belief systems. Contrasted with ritualistic religion.

Non-sentience ^{CO} (or **asentience** ^{CO}; *adj.* **asentient** ^{CO}, **non-sentient** ^{CO}) (of organic entity) unable to perceive or feel external stimuli.

Non-sopharial ^{CO} *Naology adjective* relating to an Astronist building that is not granted the classification of being a sopharium.

Non-successionism ^{CO} the principle that children of Astronists are not expected by the Astronist

Institution to be raised as Astronists due to the Philosophical Spirit.

Non-thinking ^{CO} the Astronist philosophical principle that discourses have devolved into considering every aspect of existence other than the most pressing existential matters, especially those of an astronomical nature, a trend which Astronism intends to reverse.

Nonodoxy ^{CO} the ninth disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Nonodoxy: The Principles of Epistemology & Ethics*; it is preceded by the Octadoxy and succeeded by the Decadoxy.

Non-omnidoxical ^{CO} *adjective* (of an Astronist belief or practice) having no reference or inference in the Omnidoxy. See also anti-omnidoxical.

Non-recognition *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **non-recognitory state**) the status of a religion or religious group in a country as having not been addressed or otherwise acknowledged to exist by the government, thus raising questions as to the legal status of such a group. See also derecognition, disrecognition, false recognition,

hyper-recognition, misrecognition, recognition.

Non-sapient Creatures

Transportation Decree *Spaciology* a future law that will be imperative to interplanetary protection that outlaws the unauthorised transportation of animals between planets so as to stop the spread of exopathic diseases.

Non-state restriction *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a form of restriction of religious or belief activity enacted by non-governmental organisation (e.g. a charity, company, social organisation, or society) that may or may not be endorsed or otherwise supported by the government.

non-Taylorian ^{CO} *Cometanology adjective* (of a person, event or concept) originating either before or after the lifetime of Cometan.

Non-theistic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a theological form of Astronism and a related approach to Astronist philosophy that disregards the importance of whether a higher power(s) exists or not in Astronist beliefs, practices and goals. Contrasted with agnostic Astronism,

atheistic Astronism, theistic Astronism.

Non-traditional religion *Cometan*

freedom of religion theory a religion and religious group that is presented by a government as having little to no historical or cultural connection to the country in which it is trying to gain recognition. Contrasted with traditional religion. See also extremist religion, foreign religion, minority religion.

Non-wondermenter ^{CO}

Appellatology (or **non-wonderer** ^{CO}) a person who does not follow Astronism.

Non-worlder ^{CO} *Spaciology* a person born on a spacecraft or one who has no citizenship on any planet.

Nooc cosmology *Cosmism* (also **New Russian Cosmology, new science**)

an extension of 19th century cosmism founded amidst the Russian military troop unit #10003 lead by Alexey Yu. Savin and asserts its own capacity for developing methods for channelling the highest spiritual beings in existence to improve humanity's understanding of the cosmos.

Noogenesis the emergence and evolution of intelligence. See also sapienism.

“Joseph” Norman Lockyer

(1836-1920), English scientist and astronomer whose 1894 publication *The Dawn of Astronomy: A Study of the Temple Worship and Mythology of the Ancient Egyptians* contributed significantly to Cometan's early scholarship of Ancient Egyptian Astronicism.

Normative principle of devotion

Devotology the principle that both the cosmic devotions established in the Omnidoxy and those established post-omnidoxically can and should be practiced by Astronists. Contrasted with procedural principle of devotion.

Normativism *Institutiology* the

principle that one must attain confirmation from the Astronist Institution on a topic unaddressed rather than assuming the Institution's agreeability. Contrasted with innormativism. See also nithism.

North American Astronicism

Astronic tradition (or **Native American Astronicism**) the tradition of Astronic belief and

practices known to have existed chiefly among the Native American populations of North America.

Northern Cyprus, Astronism in.

the total number of Astronists residing in this territory is currently unknown but Astronism in this territory remains under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Northern Mariana Islands,

Astronism in the. there are a total of 175 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United States of America.

North Macedonia, Astronism in.

Astronism in North Macedonia is a minority religion that, as of 2020, has reached 3,900 members, an increase from the 2019 Astronist population there. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the North Macedonian government and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights although the government there has been designated as apathetic towards Astronism which suggests Astronists are still free to practice their religion. The Astronist community is

gradually growing in North Macedonia although the majority of Astronist materials still need to be translated into Macedonian which could stagnate dissemination.

North Star cult *Astroanthropology*

(or **starism**) a range of astrolatric and ritual practices focused on Polaris with variants found across Europe, North Asia, and China throughout prehistoric and ancient times.

Norway, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in Norway that, as of 2020, has a growing 16,700 person strong membership. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of Norway. However, Astronists are free to practice all aspects of their religion and philosophy and Astronism is growing in this free Norwegian society especially via the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution. The Norwegian government has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion.

Notable image of Cometan

Cometanology (or **notable image**) an image designated by the Astronist Institution that shows an especially

important event or person in the life of Cometan.

Notarisation *Institutiology* (v. **notarise**) the action of the padron of providing their signature to officialise a document, especially an Institutional dispensation.

Notionise ^{CO} (*present participle* **notionising** ^{CO}; *past participle* **notionised** ^{CO}) *verb* to assert an idea or belief, especially in Astronist discourses.

Noumenal ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (often **noumenal world**) *adjective* relating to the metaphysical aspects of the astronomical world. See also *astran*.

Noumenism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* belief in the existence of metaphysical aspects of The Cosmos, namely the existence of the Astran.

Novamancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by supernovae, or the appearance of supernovae in the night sky.

Novaphile ^{CO} (also **novaphiliac** ^{CO}, **novaphilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for novae and supernovae.

Novaphilia ^{CO} (or **novaphilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for novae and supernovae.

Novaphilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for novae and supernovae.

Novaphobe ^{CO} (or **novaphobian** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for novae and supernovae.

Novaphobia ^{CO} (or **novaphobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of novae and supernovae.

Novaphobic ^{CO} *adjective* having or showing a fear of novae and supernovae.

Novicial ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (n. **novician** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a young philosopher.

Nox Nocti Indicat Scientiam *Astronic tradition* a 1640 devotional poem of an astronomical theme by English poet William Habington (1605-1654) that expresses significant astronality. For this, Habington is classified by the Astronist Institution as an etherist.

NRM hospitability *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **new belief hospitability**, **new religion hospitability**, **new religious movement hospitability**) the extent to which a nation state is hospitable and encouraging of the organisation of a new religions in its borders.

NRM restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **new belief restriction**, **new religious movement restriction**) a state and condition of religious restriction in a country that specifically targets new religious movements. Contrasted with minority restriction, universal restriction.

NRM restriction tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a specific type of restriction tool that is tailored towards the restriction of new religious movements, one example is the weaponisation of the “cult” to subjugate NRMs.

Nuitamment ^{CO} *Naology* the moonlight hours cast over a sopharium on any given night, a time of wonderment, devotion, contemplation, reflection and engagement with one’s astronality. Contrasted with nocturment, nyctogenism.

Numeralism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **numeralist** ^{CO}) the heterodoxical assertion that there exists a certain, limited number of cosmoses in The Universe and thus denies the existence of The Omniverse. Contrasted with innumeralism.

Nuperian Era *Astrohistoriography* (also **Nuper Era**; often shortened to **the Nuper**) the first one hundred years in the history of Astronism.

Nuperian ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (or **nuper** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the first one hundred years following the initial founding of Astronism in 2013 (SAC: 52 PEC).

Nuraghi of Sardinia

Archaeoastronomy a series of Astronic sites found across Sardinia featuring ancient buildings constructed by untrimmed stones with their corridors astronomically aligned, particularly towards Centauri A and B and the Southern Cross.

Nuha *Astroanthropology* Sun goddess of pre-Islamic Northern Arabia forming one part of a trinity of gods, alongside Ruda and Atarsamain. Contrasted with shams. See also celestial trinity.

Nyctocentric ^{CO} *adjective* an alternative term for nocturcentric.

Nyctocentrically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that focuses on nighttime hours.

Nyctocentricity ^{CO} the instance or fact of being centred on the nighttime.

Nyctocentrism ^{CO} the assertion that the nighttime is sacred, especially when there is an astral night, a belief widely held in Astronism and often forms the basis of noctism.

Nyctocentrist ^{CO} 1 a person who professes nyctocentrism.

2 *adjective* relating to nyctocentrism.

Nyctogeneity ^{CO} *Astronistics* the fact of an Astronist activity being best suited for practice during starlight hours. Contrasted with diurogeneity.

Nyctogenism ^{CO} the principle that the astronomical world and its progeny and phenomena are sacred due to their existence as beholding a closer proximity to ultimateness than anything human or terrestrial, a principle upheld by some Astronists. See also astrogenism,

definition 2 of cosmotarianism, intermedialism, nuitamment.

Nyctogenous ^{CO} *Astronistics* *adjective* relating to Astronist practices purposed for conduct during the nighttime. Contrasted with diurogenous.

Nyctogenous sopharium *Naology* a type of sopharium that opens only during nighttime hours. Contrasted with diurgenous sopharium.

Nyctogeny ^{CO} *Astronistics* the practice of Astronism at nighttime, especially during starlight hours. Contrasted with diurgy.

Nyctohemeral ^{CO} *Astronistics* *adjective* relating to an Astronist event or practice that is suited for both daylight and nighttime (including starlight) practice.

Nyctophile (also **nyctophilist** **nyctophilic**) a person who experience a great fondness for the night sky.

Nyctophilia (or **nyctophilism**) fondness or great admiration for the night sky. See also noctism.

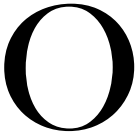
Nyctophilia hypothesis
Astropsychology (or **astrophilia**)

hypothesis) the assertion that humans possess an innate tendency to seek connections with astronomical phenomena or outer space as a whole. In Astronist theory, this is regarded as having been the case since the scope of man during the Upper Palaeolithic period. See also connectedness to cosmos scale, sidereal therapy.

Nyctophilic *adjective* relating to a person's fondness for the night sky.

Nyctophobia irrational fear or dislike for the night sky.

Nyctophobic (or **nyctophobician**) *adjective* relating to fear of the night sky.



Objectification of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the instance of regarding Astronism as a physical object, such as a building, a person, or symbolically as an element.

Obliviology ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the discipline concerned with the nature and functions of black holes.

Obliviomancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by black holes.

Oblivion *Cosmontology* a black hole.

Oblivionic astronomy (or **black hole astronomy**) astronomy primarily concerned with identifying black holes. See also meta-astronomy.

Oblivionism ^{CO} **1** *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to black holes and their mysteries and is attributed to unknownness, nothingness, ultimacy, fear, eternal entrapment, and multidimensionality.

2 *Astronist cosmology* the principle that black holes are of primary

importance to the nature, substance and mysteries of The Cosmos.

3 *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that black holes are sustainers and propagators of cosmoses of The Omniverse and that The Cosmos in fact exists within a black hole.

Obliviophile ^{CO} (also **melanoheliophile**, **melanoheliophilic**, **melanoheliophilist**, **obliviophilic** ^{CO}, **obliviophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or mesmerisation for black holes.

Obliviophilia ^{CO} (also **melanoheliophilia**, **melanoheliophilism**, **obliviophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great mesmerisation for black holes.

Obliviophilic ^{CO} (or **melanoheliophilic**) *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great mesmerisation for black holes.

Obliviophobe ^{CO} (also **melanoheliophobe**, **melanoheliophobic**, **obliviophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for black holes.

Obliviophobia ^{CO} (also **melanoheliophobia**,

melanoheliophobia,
obliviophobia ^{CO}) dislike for or
fear of black holes.

Obliviophobic ^{CO} (or
melanoheliophobic) *adjective*
having or showing a fear of black
holes.

Obscenism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or
cosmic surrealism) an Astronist art
movement characterised by the
depiction of obscene or impossible
objects in outer space.

Observability the degree to which
astronomical phenomena are visible
and interpretable in the night sky,
especially in relation to stellanic and
philosophical effects.

Observable Cosmos *Astronist
cosmology* those parts of The Cosmos
that are directly observable and
knowable to human perception.

Observable universe the term for
The Cosmos in scientific cosmology.

Observancy the regularity by which
an Astronist observes a clear night
sky. See also astral disposition.

Observation *Astronist epistemology*
one of three knowledge sources in
Astronism characterised by

knowledge received as a resulting of
observing the astronomical world as
contrasted to knowledge gained
through physically experiencing the
astronomical or knowledge received
as a result of intellectual and
mystical engagements with the
astronomical world. Contrasted with
inspiration, peregrination and
reception. See also knowledge
source, ternarism, ursorce.

Observationalism *Meta-Astronism*
an approach to Astronism and the
related assertion that Astronism's
cosmocentricity and its focus on
human experience with regards to
the astronomical world are
observable and therefore empirical
phenomena that form the basis of
Astronist philosophy, religion and all
of astroncy. See also emotionalism.

Observationism ^{CO} *Prerology* a
rationale for space exploration in the
spacioscientist school stating that
with space exploration, the human
capacity to observe and record
biological, meteorological and
astronomical phenomena will
dramatically increase with both
academic and existential effect.

Observatology ^{CO} *Naology* the
discipline with the study of those

Astronist sophariums designated as observatories.

Observatorial *Naology* (or **observatorial**) *adjective* relating to an Astronist observatory.

Observatory *Naology* (or **standard observatory**) a major classification of Astronist sopharium, larger than a planetarium yet smaller than an eidouranium, and typically features various astronomical observation platforms. See also general observatory, grand observatory.

Observia ^{CO} *Naology* the composition of Astronist observatories either worldwide, or within a country or a group of countries. See also eidourania, grand observia, planetaria, promontia.

Observology ^{CO} *Cosmontology* the discipline concerned with the relation between astronomical observability and the effects this has on philosophical positions.

Obsessive amata *Cometanism* a profound desire to protect The Cosmos from harm, either physically in an environmental degradation sense, or intellectually in the sense of harm against the ideas of Astronism when it is understood as

the mediator between humans and the astronomical world.

Obstacle of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* a system of thought, person or institution that does not support the Reascension. Contrasted with obstacle to philosophy. See also reascensionism.

Obtrusive Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that hold impacts for a person's everyday life. Contrasted with non-obtrusive Astronism, Ways of Astronism.

Obtrusivity ^{CO} *States of the night sky* the instance in which starlight and astronomical phenomena are obstructed, typically by cloud cover.

Occassionism ^{CO} **1** *Omnidoxicology* the principle that theories and beliefs found in the Omnidoxy can be divided into short-term (contemporary) and long-term (futural) applicability.

2 *Conceptual theory* concern for the practical application of concepts rather than their theoretical manifestations.

Occhiolic (or **occhial**) *adjective* relating to one's humbling realisation of their own

insignificance, and that of the trivialities of the world, especially in relation to the vastness of the astronomical world.

Occhiolity ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (often the **placement of man**, the **Occhiol**, **occhiolicity**) the state or condition of humankind as redeemed from the state of Antipode (self-concern) through Astronism by its teaching of cosmic subsumption. Contrasted with antipodality. See also placement of man, subsumption.

Occhiolism *Astrosoteriology* (or **placementism**; *adj.* **occhiolist**) the humbling principle of the insignificance of the self and the need for the subsumption of humanity into the astronomical world. Contrasted with antipodism.

Occupied planet *Spaciology* a planet or the majority of a planet that is under the jurisdiction of a single organisation.

Occupied space *Spaciology* a region of space under jurisdiction of a single organisation.

Occupied system *Spaciology* a star system under jurisdiction of a single organisation.

Occurrological ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* *adjective* relating to personal Astronist activities or organised Astronist events.

Occurrology ^{CO} the dispositional discipline of Astronism dealing with Astronist activities and events, especially those which facilitate and encapsulate Astronist religious and philosophical practices.

Octadoxy ^{CO} the eighth disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Octadoxy: The Principles of Advancement & Eschatology*; it is preceded by the Septidoxy and succeeded by the Nonodoxy.

Octavio Alfonso Chon Torres (born c. 1987), Peruvian academic, astrobiologist and the President of the Peruvian Association of Astrobiology whose combined study of philosophy with that of extraterrestrial life is important to contemporary Astronist beliefs about the intersections between philosophy, religion and space sciences.

October letter *Cometanology* (or **baptism letter**) a typewritten letter by Cometan's grandmother in October 1998 featuring Catholic theological principles that, along

with other documents and anecdotes from the life of Irene Mary Taylor, has come to form the basis of Irenianism and her Cause for Beatification in the Roman Catholic Church.

Oeuvology ^{CO} the branch of omnidoxicology specifically dealing with the main Astronist texts, Astronist great treatises and the Canon of Astronism.

Off-Earth *Spacefaring World* (also stylised as **offearth** ^{CO}; *present participle* **offearthing** ^{CO}; *n. offearther* ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to leaving the Earth or to something of extraterrestrial origin.

Ofference ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist ethical principle placing an emphasis on that which an individual offers generally or specifically towards the achievement of transcension and holds three distinct levels including Coherent Ofference, Exertional Ofference, and Futile Ofference. See also offerency.

Offerency ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the degree of a person's potential contributions to humanity, or specifically their contributions to the achievement of transcension. See also ofference.

Official action *Institutiology* (or **Institutional action**) a type of activity or procedure conducted by the Astronist Institution as a central component of its operations. See also Universal Office.

Official analysis restriction tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool imposed on religion that involves a policy in which the founding documents and the life details of founding members of a religious group are required to be analysed by government experts, many of whom are partisans to dominant religions, to determine their suitability for recognition; in Russia, the details of members are stored in databases, they have found it difficult to leave the country and have been visited by the police; this often results in the impossibility for re-application if denied.

Official cover *Rendition theory* a cover for an Astronist book that is produced by the Astronist Institution.

Official history *Astrohistoriography* (or **Institutional study**) the historical lineage and development of Astronism as presented by the Astronist Institution.

Officialisation (*adj.*
officialisational; *past participle*
officialised; *present participle*
officialising) the official action by
which the Astronist Institution
accepts a belief, practice, or concept
into Astronism, making it part of
Astronist orthodoxy; this follows on
from its preformalisation. See also
New Concept Development,
preformal.

Officialities (often **the Officialities**)
the collection of logos, sigils and
symbols of Astronism and related
brands and organisations considered
official versions at the time as
signified by their use in published
materials.

Officiature ^{CO} *Institutiology* the
office and role of the Astronist
Institution as a whole when
officialising a new conceptual into
Astronism. See also New Concept
Development.

Offworld *Astronarianism* *adjective*
relating to leaving a planet's
atmosphere and in some respects,
the jurisdictions of the states of that
planet.

Offworlder *Astronarianism* a person
travelling or living on a planet that
they were not born on.

Offworlding *Astronarianism* the
action of leaving a planet.

Of man doctrines *Astrosoteriology*
(also **doctrines of humankind**,
doctrines of man) a series of six
soteriological doctrines forming the
basis of Astronism and understood
in chronological order as the scope
of man (scoparian), the
controversion of man (contrarian),
the scarring of man (cicatrixarian),
the placement of man (positarian),
the supersedence of man
(substitutarian), and the devolution
of man (dispersarian). See also
states of humankind.

Olio *Rendition theory* (*pl. olios*,
olioes) a collection of Astronist
books, or the box in which such
books are arranged in.

Oman, Astronism in. as of 2020,
Astronists in Oman amount to 4,790
people which signifies Astronism as
a substantial new minority religion
in this country of the Middle East
region. The government of Oman
has been designated as possessing a
censorious attitude towards the
Astronist religion meaning Astronist

freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Arabic and combining this with the social unacceptability for Omanis to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Oman may be limited for some time to come but Oman boasts one of the highest Astronist populations in the Middle East.

Omenism ^{CO} (also **Astronist omen**, **astro-omen** ^{CO}, **astro-omenism** ^{CO}) the prophetic representation of an astronomical body to imply a good or bad future.

Omidity ^{CO} (*adj.* **omidical** ^{CO}) fear experienced as a result of seeing or thinking of something astronomical.

Omnalisation ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the process of translating an Astronist text into a non-English language.

Ominality ^{CO} (*adj.* **omnal** ^{CO}) the notion in Astronist philosophy that the astronomical world is relatable and of concern to all people regardless of any social classification (e.g. race, sexuality, location, class), especially when considered as a basis for both Astronist exotericism

and for Astronism's open-source nature. Contrasted with macrality, micrality.

Ominality of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that each Astronist holds a unique and differentiable Astronism due to each person's unique degree of experience of astronality. See also plurality of Astronism, unquitarianism, unquity.

Omniaccessible ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* *adjective* accessible by or relevant to all people, especially applied in relation to the nature of Astronism.

Omnianimism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also **omnianima** ^{CO}, **pantopneuma** ^{CO}, **pantonism** ^{CO}, **pneumopanism** ^{CO}) the assertion that all animate entities possess souls, including both animals and humans irrespective of their degree of sapience.

Omnific ^{CO} occurring or effecting all people, especially in a way that does not discriminate according to some characteristic.

Omnicosmism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **multicosmism** ^{CO}) belief in the existence of other cosmoses beyond The Cosmos in which humanity resides, either an

infinite number (omnicosmism) or a limited number (multicosmism).

Omnicreativity ^{CO} **1** *Divinology* (also **all-creativity**, **Divine creativity**; *adj.* **omnicreative** ^{CO}) an attribute of The Divine denoting its creation and sustainment of an infinite amount of cosmoses in an uncreated Universe. See also createdness, sustainment, uncreatedness.

2 Divinology the quality unique to The Divine to create to infinite measure.

Omnicreator ^{CO} *Divinology* (often **the Omnicreator**) an appellation ascribed to The Divine that intimates the all-creative capacities of The Divine.

Omnidimensionality ^{CO} *Divinology* (*adj.* **omnidimensional** ^{CO}; *adv.* **omnidimensionally** ^{CO}) existing in or relating to all cosmoses.

Omnidoxical ^{CO} **1** *adjective* relating to or contained in the Omnidoxy.

2 adjective resembling the language or style of the Omnidoxy.

3 adjective relating to Astronist literature.

Omnidoxical extollation *Extollogy* the series of extollations that were granted as part of Cometan's writing of the Omnidoxy.

Omnidoxicalism ^{CO} **1** (or **Omnidoxism** ^{CO}) zealous adherence to the Omnidoxy, especially as superseding the authority of the Astronist Institution.

2 in naological polity, one of ten approaches to the polity of a sopharium in which the Omnidoxy is the primary source of guidance.

3 Oeuvology support for the Omnidoxy as the central text of Astronism, especially instead of the Astrodoxy.

Omnidoxically ^{CO} *adjective* in a way that relates to or is part of the Omnidoxy.

Omnidoxical naology *Naology* the theories, principles and terms related to naology originating from within the Omnidoxy.

Omnidoxicology ^{CO} (also **Omnidoxology** ^{CO}) the branch of religious studies dealing with the Omnidoxy and broader Astronist literature. See also oeuvology.

Omnidoxy ^{CO} the founding treatise of Astronism, solely authored by the philosopher Cometan.

At over two million words in total length, the Omnidoxy is easily the longest religious and philosophical text in history. It consists of many different styles of writing ranging from definitionalism to rhapsodicism and it includes poetry, a dictionary, an encyclopaedia, extensive philosophical musings across all major branches of philosophy, accounts of Cometan's religious experiences, mythological stories, biographical information about Cometan, as well as various moral, eschatological, soteriological, and cosmological beliefs, ideas, and theories. The Omnidoxy's influence on the history of Astronism is immense and is split into Core and Peripheral segments. This is particularly evidential through the description of Astronist beliefs and ideas as being either pre-omnidoxical, omnidoxical, or post-omnidoxical in origin. The Omnidoxy is the first of four major treatises of Astronism that are attributable to Cometan and is followed by the Astrodoxy.

Omnifariousness *Oeuvology* all versions, editions and varieties of an Astronist text, regarded collectively.

Omnilateralism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the principle of the unity of the nation states of the world as opposed to single nations pioneering on nationalistic bases, especially as applied to space exploration.

Omnillation ^{CO} (v. **omnillate** ^{CO}; past participle **omnillated** ^{CO}; present participle **omnillating** ^{CO}) the act of travelling to a dark site so that astronomical progeny and phenomena can be viewed to their fullest extent.

Omniment ^{CO} **1** *Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj. **omnimental** ^{CO}; adv. **omnimentally** ^{CO}) the entire journey of humanity in understanding the meaning of existence and of ultimateness, regarded as encompassing the histories of religion, philosophy and spirituality and seen as progressed in some way by each distinct belief, practice, or movement.

2 *Omnidoxicology* a shortened version of the Omnidoxy which only includes insentensations designated as written in the style of explorationalism.

3 Astronist culture a collection of invoments, typically to form a musical composition.

Omnionic ^{CO} *Lexicology* *adjective* relating to a name that uses both an Astronist style prefix and suffix. See also hemionic.

Omnis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a philosophy, religion or astroncy that holds a presence in every country and territory.

Omnistellation ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **omnistellate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **omnistellated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **omnistellating** ^{CO}; *adj.* **omnistellative** ^{CO}) devotion to the entire night sky of stars rather than a specific constellation or asterism.

Omnistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position that recognises all divinologies.

Omnisustainment ^{CO} *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine as sustainer of all existence, notably not the creator.

Omnitarian ^{CO} **1** *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to or supporting omnitarianism. Contrasted with psepharian.

2 Astrosoteriology a person who believes in or otherwise supports omnitarianism. Contrasted with psepharian.

Omnitarianism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **unconditional transcension**) the assertion that due to the occurrence of the scope of man, all people hold the scope for attaining astrosis and therefore rejects the notion of an astrotic elect. Contrasted with psepharianism. See also theopsepharianism.

Omnitemporality ^{CO} *Divinology* an attribute of The Divine as existing in a permanent suspension of all time and temporal limitations.

Omniteric ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to knowledge available to all people, especially applied in relation to astronality and the structure of Astronism. See also omnality.

Omnitericism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the nature of Astronist knowledge and experience as being derived from the astronomical world, a source available to all people and thus putting the responsibility on each individual to

search for such knowledge (their astronality). See also omnality.

Omnitism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a perspective taken on religion and other types of beliefs systems relating to their universal nature and coming to form four different observations. The first being the unique quality of religion/philosophy/astroncy to effect all people (including non-believers); the second being the front-facing nature of belief systems to interact with people from across the world irrespective of social class; the third being that belief systems are public entities; and the fourth being that religion partakes in the discussion of life meaning, thus reaffirming its truly universal quality especially with regards to the fact that all people know what religion is and each person has an opinion on religion. See also omnality.

Omnitology ^{CO} **1** *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **omnitological** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with The Omniverse in the cosmology of Astronism. See also Eleven Omniversal Forms.

2 *Astronist cosmology* (pl. **omnitologies** ^{CO}) a distinct

approach to, or a theorised conception of The Omniverse.

Omnitritus ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the instance in which an instrument of study is applied to something only to receive an irrationality or paradox.

Omniversal ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* adjective relating to The Omniverse, the infinite collection of cosmoses in The Universe.

Omniversality ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the instance or condition that all the cosmoses of The Omniverse exist in when regarded as a totality.

Onconisation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (v. **onconise** ^{CO}; present participle **onconising** ^{CO}; past participle **onconised** ^{CO}) the physical increase in the size of an astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Oneiration ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the instance in which a dream takes on a specific theme, namely a cosmic theme in the Astronist tradition (called an astroneiration).

Oneirism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* an Astronist belief held as a result of their experience of a cosmic dream.

Oneness cosmology *Astronist cosmology* a cosmos and all its components regarded as based on or reduced to a singularity.

One System *Astronist cosmology* a Cometanic appellation for the notion that The Cosmos may be composite in nature, but is ultimately singular and can be regarded as existing as “One System.”

One-way secularism *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **distorted secularism**, **monosecularism** ^{CO}) a policy and ideological position regarding the secularity of religious institutions that involves an officially secular government involving itself in the affairs of religious institutions, especially the appointment of religious leaders (e.g. China).

One way terminology *Lexicology* the instance in which one term encompasses another without reciprocation (e.g. the term Astronic encompasses Astronist but the term Astronist cannot encompass Astronic).

Ontality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the abstract state of a person’s decisions regarded collectively and as integrated to one’s beingness.

Ontation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the aftereffect of an action, decision or change, especially when visualised as possessing vibrations that ignite causation elsewhere.

Ontationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist ontological principle that due to the limitedness of cosmic existence, each person possesses a limit to their ability to make decisions.

Onticality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the quality of an entity existing physically, factually and objectively rather than existing conceptually, speculatively, and subjectively. Contrasted with subticality.

Ontological freedom *Astronist philosophy* the quality of an entity existing independently from any other entity (a characteristic reserved only for The Divine or ultimateness).

Ontologies of the Institution *Institutiology* (or **Institutional ontologies**) denoting the three fundamental components of the

beingness of the Astronist Institution, namely the Nominal Collectivity (all the superiates regarded collectively), Astronia (the government of the Institution) and Padroncy (the headquarters of the Astronist Institution, meaning wherever the incumbent padron is located). See also astrononia, nominal collectivity, padroncy

Ontology of Astronism the branch of Astronist philosophy dealing with the Astronist conception of the nature of being and of reality manifested in the stance of unquitarianism.

The theory of unicity, or uniqueness, is at the heart of the Astronist ontology, especially in its opposition to complementarianism; that men and women possess different but complementary roles in marriage and family life which reinforces what the Astronist Institution considers to be outdated conceptions of gender roles. Astronist ontology is also made distinct by its emphasis on the concept of ontation and ontometry which interprets the world through the aftereffects of decisions and events that are seen to possess ontological significance. The nature of being, the principal exploration of the discipline of ontology, was first addressed from

an Astronist perspective by Cometan who formulated the ontological outlook known as unquitarianism.

Ontometry ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the study and measurement of ontations.

Ontotheism ^{CO} *Divinology* the theological position that God can and does relate to human emotions and can exhibit such emotions, namely mercifulness, empathy, warmth and lovingness, a hallmark of the theologies of Abrahamic religions. Contrasted with depadotheism.

Ontothic ^{CO} *Divinology* adjective relating to God, especially The Divine in Astronism, as possessing emotions relative to human beings. See also ontotheism.

Ontothicity ^{CO} *Divinology* (of a God) the fact or quality of possessing characteristics, especially emotions, relative to human beings.

Onymia ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **calling of the name, onymism** ^{CO}) the belief held in some religions that God will call each person's name when they die for their judgement to take place before they enter heaven.

Open Commerce *Astronarianism*
the theory of time not dictating
commerce, especially to serve nocts.

**Openness to Experience and Awe
in Responses to Nature and
Music: Personality and Profound
Aesthetic Experiences** *Psychology*
a 2015 study conducted by
psychologists Emily C. Nusbaum,
Kirill Fayn, Paula J. Silvia, and Roger
E. Beaty with relevance to
noctcaelador for its conclusion that
the night sky was “a more powerful
stimuli for individuals with
permeable psychic structures than
those with relatively less
permeability.”

Open problem *Astronist theory* an
issue in Astronist philosophy that
remains unresolved.

Open-source Astronism *Meta-
Astronism* the nature of Astronism as
allowing for all individuals to
contribute to it through the Astronist
Institution’s department of New
Concept Development.

Open stars *Occurrology* (or **open-
stars**) *adjective* (of an event) located
or taking place under an astral night
sky. See also immersion lecture.

Open system ¹ *Scopology* the
environment of outer space, as
conceived to be relatively unlimited
for human utility, expansion into
which is regarded to be the only way
of avoiding the Descension.
Contrasted with closed system. See
also astronautic humanism,
compoundment.

² *Meta-Astronism* a designation of
Astronism that emphasises its nature
as motional and that its tenets are
subject to change in contrast to a
closed system.

Openthought ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy* (or **openthinking** ^{CO}; *n.*
openthinker ^{CO}) to think or act in a
way that is in alignment with the
Philosophical Spirit and the
Astronist philosophical tradition.
Contrasted with narrowthought.

Opentisation ^{CO} *Astrofutureology* the
diversification of a settlement
beyond the Earth in terms of race,
belief, ethnicity, nationality,
astronality, sexuality, gender and by
other physical and social
characteristics.

Operational division *Meta-
Astronism* a type of Astronist
taxonomical category consisting of
physical objects rather than

concepts. Contrasted with conceptual division.

Opperence ^{CO} *Cometanism* a love rooted in difference; love for something because it is different to oneself or one's ideals. Contrasted with simerence.

Opticality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **opticalist** ^{CO}) the philosophy of vision, especially important in Astronism due to observation of the astronomical world as a central Astronist experience. See also astronality.

Optimus *Astronistics* (or **optima**) the quality of a person when regarded as a role model or ideal Astronist, especially one who is promoted by the Astronist Institution.

Opulation ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase "stars in one's eyes."

2 (*v.* **optulate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **optulated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **optulating** ^{CO}) the act of comprehending the cosmocentric and multiplanetary future of humanity; to literally have "stars in one's eyes."

Opulation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the conception of astronomical progeny and phenomena, or The Cosmos as a whole, as emerging from a seed-like instance and structure.

Opus *Cometanology* a Cometanic work sizing more than one hundred thousand words. Contrasted with opuscle.

Opuscule *Cometanology* a Cometanic work amounting to less than one hundred thousand words. Contrasted with opus.

Orangenic ^{CO} *Astronist culture* *adjective* (of an art piece) possessing an orange theme.

Orans (often **Astronist orans**) a bodily gesture depicted in art and also enacted by standing with one's elbows either outstretched or held close to the side of one's body and with one's hand outstretched and one's palms facing upwards or slanted.

Oration *Institutiology* (*adj.* **orative** ^{CO}, **orational** ^{CO}) a speech given by the padron of the Astronist Institution.

Orbication ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **orbicate** ^{CO}) the devotional practice of writing about Astronism.

Orbisant ^{CO} *adj.* relating to humanity as a collective or the whole world, especially knowledge or beliefs that effect the entire species rather than those relating to or effecting individuals. Contrasted with caelisant, locusant.

Orderative ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **orderial** ^{CO}; *adv.* **orderatively** ^{CO}) *adjective* that which exists in The Cosmos and is aligned with its ordered systems and laws of limitation. Contrasted with non-conformative.

Order of The Universe *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Order of The Universe**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos, especially used in the Omnidoxy.

Ordinarianism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **ordinarian** ^{CO}) denoting an Astronist school of thought or denomination that is not formed by the combination of two or more schools of thought or movements.

Oresy ^{CO} *Astronality theory* (or **oresis** ^{CO}) the belief that astronality is the one and only way of

connection between sapient and possibly some sentient beings and The Cosmos. See also zooastronality.

Organicism *Astronist philosophy* See Astronist organicism.

Organic unity *Astronist cosmology* the wholeness of The Cosmos encapsulated.

Organisationalism *Astronist philosophy of religion* support or advocacy for organised forms of belief, namely organised philosophy or organised religion.

Organisation of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* a structured system and its related institutions established to manage the practice of philosophy, a concept most associated with the nature of Astronism. See also organised philosophy.

Organisation of the Astronist Institution *Cometanology* (or **Establishment of the Astronist Institution**) the formal pronouncement made by Cometan of the establishment of the Astronist Institution as a distinct legal organisation, a pronouncement commemorated by the annually-celebrated Establishment Day.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred on 19th October 2020. This event is regarded as a necessary precursory event to the commencement of the Establishment era which is set to take place on 1st July 2021.

Organised philosophy

a philosophy with similar institutions and governance akin to that of a religion, such as Astronism as well as some forms of Confucianism and Buddhism.

Organised wilderness *Astronist cosmology* the notion that although The Cosmos remains organised, the astronomical world is equally wild by its nature, violent and volatile.

Orientations of Astronism

Institutiology (or **Astronist orientations**) approaches to the Astronist Institution's operations mainly in regards to Astronist publishing, presently split between internalisation and externalisation, the former of which is presented adopted by the Astronist Institution in its operations. See also

externalisation, internalisation, manifestations of Astronism.

Origin agnosticism *Astrotheology* (also **Astronist agnosticism**, **Divine agnosticism**) a form of agnosticism in Astronism that while affirms the existence of spiritual, metaphysical, and preternatural phenomena, stands to the principle that such phenomena as possessing divine origin cannot be known nor understood by the present human condition.

Original Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism in its Cometanic, English state, especially when regarded as untranslated, untampered with, and not subject to enculturation. See also classical Astronism, Cometanic Astronism.

Original Astronist Lecture Series (or **the Original Cometanic Lectures**)

a series of seven presentations created by Cometan towards the end of the Founding era that explain the basis for much of Astronism as it is presently conceived. In chronological order, these lectures are titled *Astronism and The Future of Religion*, *Astronism: A Space Religion*, *The Eschatology & Soteriology of Astronism*, *When Religion Goes*

Extraterrestrial, Astral Mysticism & The Journey to Astrosis, The Dynamics & Foundations of Astronism, and Total Immersion into Astronism.

Originality of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the attribute of Astronism as possessing a significant degree of original beliefs, terms, concepts and practices despite the thousands of years prior to Astronism's Founding of humanity's religious and philosophical contemplation of the stars. This phrase also encompasses a related discourse investigating the degree of Astronism's originality overall or in relation to certain disciplines.

Original meaning *Astrosoteriology* (often **Original Meaning**; also **Divine Meaning, Pure Meaning**) the first purpose of human existence regarded as reaching ultimateness through the exploration of the astronomical world, a purpose regarded as skewed by the events of the Controversion yet realigned through by following Astronism. See also placement of man, scope of man.

Original Omnidoxical Series *Omnidoxicology* a commercial appellation denoting the twelve

disquisitions of the Omnidoxy published and marketed as individual books.

Original truth *Astrosoteriology* the purity of the proximateness of the early humans in the Upper Palaeolithic to the astronomical world, regarded as the original religion of astrolatry as conferred through the scope of man, but which was contravened by the Controversion. See also pellucidity, placement of man, regression, scarring of man, unreligion.

Origin assertion *Lexicology* (or **ownership assertion**) the instance of the Astronist Institution asserting that a term was coined by it, or by someone associated with it, typically as part of the department of New Concept Development. See also terminological claim.

Origination *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Origination**) an appellation relating to the Earth, especially when regarded as the homeworld of humanity.

Originator *Appellatology* (often **the Originator**) an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially Cometanic Astronism, or the Astronism that developed out of the

direct works of Cometan as distinguished from later variants.

Originator of Knowledge *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of the appellations given to philosophy in reascensionist thought.

Originism *Astronarianism* fondness for or continued affiliation with one's religious, ancestral, ethnic, national or philosophical origins, especially as hypothetically applied to a person living on a planet on which they were not born.

Origin line *Astronic tradition* a concept or series of concepts that link an Astronic religion to the origins of religion itself. Origin lines are utilised by established movements to connect their beliefs and practices to the original religion of the Stone Age as a means of cementing their authenticity. See also historicification.

Origins of Astronism

Astrohistoriography the scholarly study of how Astronism came into existence. See also provenance.

Astronism's origins as both a word and a movement are intertwined with the life events, writings, scholarship, and religious experiences of Cometan

from age fifteen. This places the origins of Astronism to the English county of Lancashire in 2013, whereafter Cometan developed it into a full-fledged philosophical and religious movement. The Founding era marks the first eight years of Astronist history and entails many of Cometan's most intensive indrudies, his writing of the Omnidoxy, his astral ecstasies, the development of various branches of Astronism and related disciplines, as well as the formulation of Astronist eschatology, soteriology, theology, and major concepts like astroncy, the Astronic tradition, and meta-Astronist theory among many others.

Origins of the Astronic tradition

Astronic tradition the scholarly investigation into the beginning sequences of the Astronic religious tradition, proposed to have taken place during the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age with archaeological evidence pinpointing this event (called the scope of man) to around 40,000 BCE.

According to Astronist theory, the Astronic tradition began the moment the Aurignacian people first peered upon the night sky and relaid what they saw to the canvas of a cave wall (this event is called the scope of man). This moment is considered also to be

the origins of astronality, a core human emotion that encapsulates all attachments to the night sky from the prehistoric to the contemporary. The worship of such astronomical progeny and phenomena is considered to have been intertwined with these cave paintings and carvings and other related specimens that, in their most basic sense, relate human activity to the night sky. It is noted that the Astronic tradition may have origins before 40,000 BCE, but Astronist theory only uses archaeological specimens that are presently available to the Astronist Institution. This prehistoricity of the Astronic tradition makes it the oldest continuously practiced religious tradition.

Origins of religion *Astronic tradition* the scholarly investigation into the beginning of human religious behaviour and practice, conducted in a multidisciplinary fashion across evolutionary psychology, religious studies, archaeology and anthropology. See also astronality, protoanthropology, scoparianism, scope of man.

There are currently five competing theories for the origins of religion, some of which overlap without contention, some of which concern separate aspects of religious history

and behaviour and therefore are able to coexist, while others are exclusivistic in nature. These include the Abrahamic theory, the feminist theory, the evolutionary theory, the Astronist theory, and the theory of psychedelics. The Astronist theory for the origins of religion asserts that the experiences of Palaeolithic peoples in relation to the astronomical world (prehistoric astronality) is one of the oldest forms of religious expression supported by archaeological evidence and is underpinned by a logical argument that suggests Palaeolithic religious activities as being fundamentally connected to the movements of celestial bodies and related astronomical phenomena, thus igniting the Astronic religious tradition. Central to this assertion is the notion that astrolatry (star worship) and other forms of astronomical worship were the original religion.

Orion Man of Wilmington

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric Astronic specimen located in East Sussex, England that depicts a figure resembling the Orion constellation; dated to 3480 BCE and considered an expression of Neolithic astronomical religion.

Orion Stone Age Star Chart

Archaeoastronomy a sliver of mammoth tusk featuring an engraved man-like figure resembling the constellation Orion alongside at least four columns of cup marks, interpreted as either stars or Moon phases; classified as an Astronic specimen dating back to at least 30,500 BCE and found at Ach Valley, Germany.

Orison (*adj.* **orisonic** ^{CO}) a type of meditation resembling prayer that focuses on philosophical elevation, postulation, cosmic adoration, and relaxation.

Orisonery ^{CO} *Naology* a room dedicated to the conduct of orisonic prayer.

Ornamental Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism the form of Astronism in which a person identifies as Astronist or adheres to Astronism for the sake of fitting into a social group, or for related social pressures rather than for genuine belief in Astronist doctrines or experience of astronality.

Ornamentationism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an Astronist art movement and related principle stating that present conceptions of what is

modern or futuristic do not reflect such due to their lack of character, depth or substance with connection to existential and astronomical questions. See also reorientationism.

Oromancy ^{CO} a form of cosmic devotion and astral meditation that is to take place at the top or on the slope of a mountain.

Orphism *Astronic tradition* (or **Orphicism**) a Hellenistic religion based on the literature ascribed to the mythical poet Orpheus. Orphism has been designated as an Astronic-related religion by the Astronist Institution due to its connections to astrolatry and astromancy, but it remains uncertain whether Orphism directly incorporated these Astronic beliefs and practices.

Orreration ^{CO} *Occurrology* Astronist activities and practices centred around orreries.

Orrery **1** a clockwork model of the Solar System, regarded in Astronism as an instrument of stellancy. See also instruments of Cometan.

2 *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **orreries**) a type of mechanical rendition depicting the rotating and orbiting mechanisms of celestial bodies,

especially the planets, moons, and star(s) of a star system, often reserved for ornamental use only. Contrasted with labe.

Orrology ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the designing, distributing, and discussing of the meanings of orreries as a whole and their parts, especially in relation to Astronist philosophy and practice.

Orthodoxicology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*n.* **orthodoxicologist** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the study of Astronist orthodoxy as it is presented by the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with heterodoxicology.

Orthodoxis ^{CO} a tendency to focus on theory and doctrine rather than practice and application. Contrasted with orthopraxis.

Orthopraxis ^{CO} a tendency to focus on practice and application rather than theory and doctrine. Contrasted with orthodoxis.

Oryctology *Spaciology* (*n.* **oryctologist**; *adj.* **oryctological**) the study of fossils, minerals and rocks excavated from planets and astronomical bodies other than the Earth.

Ospicatry ^{CO} (or **ospcisim** ^{CO}; *v.* **ospicate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **ospicated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **ospicating** ^{CO}) the practice of staying awake at all times while the night sky is astral, regarded by some Astronists as an obligation of their Astronist religion. Contrasted with rendiscatry.

Ospicusy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a type of short Astronist book in which certain Astronist principles, Cometanic quotes or Omnidoxical insentensations are included.

Otherism *Astronist theory* a type of remark or response to a person or idea that purposefully undermines or outcasts their/its meaning or identity. Typically invoked otherisms include “bizarre”, “controversial”, “radical”, and “strange.”

Out-of-place artefact a classification of artefacts that challenge conventional historical chronologies and theories by their presence during said period, typically due to their implication that greater technologies or knowledge was possessed by their makers than what historians had traditionally attributed; some

Astronic specimens have been categorised in this manner.

Out of the Ordinary Festival

Astronic tradition an annual music festival held near Hailsham in Sussex, England from 2007 to 2013, the central premise of which was to celebrate the English autumn equinox.

Outpopulation conspiracy

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a conspiracy asserted that the proliferation in adherence to a certain belief system will lead to the transformation of society due to that belief community's outpopulation of the presently dominant majority, a conspiracy that is often used to ostracise a religious group.

Overarching form *Meta-Astronism* an Astronist denomination with a presence in a multitude of countries. Contrasted with single-nation form. See also comprehensive form.

Overextension *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also

overextensive countermeasure) the instance in which a countermeasure actioned to protect freedom of religion unintentionally denies or violates another right,

most often free speech or freedom of expression.

Overscape ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Overscape**) a particular conception of the Overworld, especially in art, as conceived to be the abode of cosmised souls. See also overworld.

Overseer *Divinology* (often **the Overseer**) an appellation ascribed to The Divine that intimates a panentheistic theology.

Overtion ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the reinterpretation of a pre-existent concept, typically by a new belief system or movement; a practice commonplace in Astronism's development.

Overtionism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the amalgamation of non-Astronist beliefs and practices with Astronism. See also astronomicalisation.

Overview effect *Astropneumatology* a cognitive shift in awareness reported by astronauts during spaceflight and interpreted in Astronist theory as a profound experience of astronality; the term itself was coined by Frank White in 1987.

Overworld 1 *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Overworld**, or **Palladia**) outer space in its totality, especially when regarded as the afterworld, or the abode of the spirits of the dead on their journey to complete cosmosis. The Overworld is often conceived of as a coexistential layer or veil of the astronomical world.

2 *Astropneumatology* (also **Euleara's chest**, **Euleara's palladium**, **Palladia**, **world of the celestials**) the part of The Cosmos regarded as the abode of the dead as guided to and protected there by the spirit Euleara.

3 *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Overworld**, or **Palladia**) the astronomical world regarded as a place of goodness and enlightenment where Astronists, especially those of the transtellationist admission, regard themselves to enter as part of their journey to attain cosmosis. The Overworld is contrasted with Telluria which is regarded as evil and ignorant.

4 *Appellatology* (often **the Overworld**) an alternative appellation for The Cosmos first used by Cometan.

Overworld preaching

Disseminology (or **cosmotic tiriton**) a kind of Astronist religious address that focuses on the events of cosmisation and the afterlife, especially in regards to the process of achieving cosmosis. See also cosmosis, Seven Steps.

Oxygenated gas giant *Spaciology* a planet given an artificial atmosphere so that it may become habitable to human life.

Owen Jay Gingerich (born 1930), American astronomer and professor emeritus at Harvard University, known in the Astronic tradition for his 1979 essay *The Basic Astronomy of Stonehenge* as part of a collection of essays titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*.

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Padron ^{CO} *Institutiology* the leader of the Astronist Institution, the first of whom is Cometan from 2013 (52 PEC) to present. Contrasted with vower.

Padroncy ^{CO} *Institutiology* (often **the Padroncy**) the headquarters of the Astronist Institution, resembling one of three ontologies of the Institution (the others being Astronia and nominal collectivity).

Padronic ^{CO} *Institutiology* (also **padronal** ^{CO}, **padronial** ^{CO}, **padronical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the leader of the Astronist Institution.

Padron incumbent *Institutiology* (or **leader incumbent**) the sitting padron or person currently conferred with the Office of the Padron.

Padronist ^{CO} *Institutiology* a supporter or follower of the Padron of the Astronist Institution.

Padronlike ^{CO} *Institutiology* (also **padronliness** ^{CO}, **padronness** ^{CO}) *adjective* resembling the leader of the Astronist Institution.

Padronly ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **padronically** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way that is characteristic of the Padron as the leader of the Astronist Institution.

Padronology ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **padronics** ^{CO}) the formal discipline of study concerned with the leader of the Astronist Institution.

Padronry ^{CO} *Institutiology* methods of governance and characteristics particular to a certain Padron and the mastery of this role.

Padronship ^{CO} 1 (also **padronate** ^{CO}, **padronhood** ^{CO}, **padrondom** ^{CO}) the fact or quality of being elected the leader of the Astronist Institution.

2 *Institutiology* (*formally* **Office of the Padron**; often **the Padronate**) one of three offices of the Astronist Institution held by the elected individual leader of the Institution, called the Padron, with Cometan as the First Padron. The Office of the Padron (which includes executive advisors to the Padron) holds the

highest voting weight out of all three of the Institution's offices at 40%. See also governorship, kinship.

Paedoreligiosity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the sociological study of the religious activities and beliefs of those aged below ten. Contrasted with adolescent religiosity.

Pakistan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Pakistan amount to 15,500 people which signifies Astronism as a new minority religion in this country of the South Asia region. The government of Pakistan has been designated as possessing a terminal attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain severely restricted and their safety, perilous. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the main languages of Pakistan and therefore, Astronism's growth in Pakistan may be limited. Despite this, the Institution has seen significant success in reaching Pakistanis through social media platforms.

Palaeoanthropy ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also stylised as **paleoanthropy** ^{CO}) the principle that prehistoric peoples held coherent

cosmologies and beliefs about the astronomical world but did not have the means to write down such beliefs except through various creative acts (e.g. rock art, grave goods etc.).

Palaeoastronomy ^{CO} (also stylised as **palæoastronomy** ^{CO}, **paleoastronomy** ^{CO}) the assemblage of astronomy and palaeontology that studies the relationship between astronomical phenomena and prehuman terrestrial life, an example of which is the Alvarez hypothesis which states that a mass extinction event of non-avian dinosaurs occurred 65 million years ago due to the impact of a large meteorite.

Palaeocosmism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also stylised as **paleocosmism** ^{CO}; also **palaeoastronality** ^{CO}, **palaeoanthropism** ^{CO}, **paleoanthropism** ^{CO}) the principle that early humans of the Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods saw astronomical progeny and phenomena, as well as the night sky as a whole, in a way that humans of the present era will never understand, especially applied so as to suggest that such prehistoric peoples held purer or more direct

connections to the stars. See also pellucidity.

Palaeolithic Milky Way

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic specimen of the Upper Palaeolithic found at the El Castillo Caves of Northern Spain. It is considered by many rock art experts and recently by the Astronist Institution itself to depict the Milky Way galaxy and has been dated to around 38,000 BCE which makes it one of the oldest astronomical rock art specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Palau, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Palau account for just 69 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Palau has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Palau via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Palchus (5th century), astrologer who judged the safety of a ship to

cross the Mediterranean Sea from Alexandria on Saturday 14th July 479 CE by means of astromancy.

Palestine, Astronism in. there are a total of 540 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Palestinian Territories.

Palingenism ^{co} *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that each cosmos undergoes a continual cycle of rebirthing themselves (autocreated) in the exact same position in The Universe when they do come to collapse or otherwise end.

Palm *Institutiology* (often **the Palm**) the centralmost innards of the Astronist Institution.

Panama, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Panama account for 7,400 people which makes Astronism an emerging new minority religion in this Central American country. The government of Panama has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Panamanians generally keep their astronality private as the

country remains overwhelmingly Catholic and adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Panama.

Panaria ^{CO} *Oeuvoology* (often the **Panarium** ^{CO}) the Astrodoxy and the Omnidoxy, regarded collectively.

Pandeistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating that The Divine created The Universe, but then subsumed into The Universe, after which it ceased to exist as a distinct entity; pandeism is presently seeing some support among early Astronists.

Panentheistic divinology *Divinology* the dominant divinological position within Astronism postulating that The Divine pervades and interpenetrates The Universe and every cosmos within as is highlighted through Divine sustainment.

Panosy ^{CO} *Occurrology* a large social gathering held inside one's home involving pockets of casual philosophical discussion about topics relating to astroncy. Contrasted with intosy.

Panometry ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (*adj.* **panometric** ^{CO}; *n.* **panometer** ^{CO}; *adv.* **panometrically** ^{CO}) the measurement of the total population of Astronists throughout history.

Panpsychist divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as possessing consciousness.

Pansecularism ^{CO} *Cometanin* *freedom of religion theory* (or **omnisecularism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **omnisecularist** ^{CO}, **pansecularist** ^{CO}) the policy and related theory stating that all countries of the world should be secularised or approximate to neosecularism in order to ensure the universal protection of the human right of religious and belief or disbelief liberty. See also neosecularism.

Pansophy ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (often the **Pansophy**; *adj.* **pansophic** ^{CO}, **pansophical** ^{CO}; *n.* **pansophist** ^{CO}) a system of thought exhibiting universal wisdom and knowledge, the ultimate aim for the system of Astronism.

Panspermia (also theory of **panspermia**, **panspermism**) the hypothesis that life on Earth evolved from microorganisms distributed by

various celestial bodies (e.g. star dust, meteoroids, comets etc.) and whose impacts on planets have lead to the existence of life forms throughout The Cosmos, a theory with various connotations and interpretations for Astronists which has lead to many branching beliefs, two of the most prominent being the comet of life theory and astrogonny. See also comet of life.

Panspermian ¹ an advocate for the theory of panspermia.

² *adjective* relating to the theory of panspermia.

Pantheistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as being identical with reality and that all things in existence are composed of all-encompassing, immanent divinity.

Papua New Guinea, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Papua New Guinea account for 2,000 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country which boasts a great diversity of mainly Christian denominations all vying for greater adherences. The government of Papua New Guinea has been designated as possessing an

apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Papua New Guinea via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Paraguay, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Paraguay account for 5,900 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Paraguay has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Paraguayans people generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic while adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Paraguay.

Paraphilosophy ^{CO} ¹ the instance of two or more philosophies or movements emerging around the same time or in similar locations.

2 the philosophical contemplation of phenomena regarded as paranormal.

Parapegma *Rendition theory* (pl. **parapegmas**, **parapegmata**) a type of revived rendition used in ancient times for keeping track of cyclical events such as the positions of stars, weather patterns, seasons etc.

Pantheology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the study of the syncretism of religions and philosophies and the theoretical compatibilities and consequences of this.

Paracosmism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **paracosmic** ^{CO}, **paracosmical** ^{CO}, **paracosmist** ^{CO}; adv. **paracosmically** ^{CO}) the principle that attributions and descriptions of infinite extracosmical phenomena (e.g. The Universe, The Divine) cannot possibly be sufficient or accurate due to those descriptions having a cosmic (limited) origin. See also ultracosmism.

Paraterminology ^{CO} *Lexicology* the body of Astronist terms using the prefixes other than astro-. Contrasted with matriterminology.

Paraworld ^{CO} (often **the Paraworld**; also **Astronist otherworld** ^{CO},

astroworld ^{CO}) in transtellationism, a universal and divine realm reached following a successful cosmosis of the soul.

Parcenism ^{CO} *Astrocism* the practice of meditating while listening to cosmically-themed music.

Pareidolia *Astronic mythology* a category of astromyth that deciphers hidden messages, patterns and shapes in atmospheric or astronomical phenomena.

Parenology ^{CO} *Institutiology* (informally **diplomatology**) the discipline concerned with the diplomatic relations of the Astronist Institution.

Parental Reconciliation

Cometanology the twentieth birthday of Cometan during which his mother and father met civilly for their son after many years of difficulty and separation, regarded a major personal milestone in the life of Cometan and signalling a break from his past struggles in the broken relationship between his parents.

This incumbential event took place on the last day of The Year of Consolidation, specifically 30th June

2018 in Lancashire as is traditionally held by the Astronist Institution.

Parinism ^{CO} *Astronistics* (adj. **parinist** ^{CO}) the status of not adhering to or otherwise not identifying with Astronism.

Paro *Appellatology* (or **parin** ^{CO}) a person, group or whole society that does not follow Astronism; a non-Astronist.

Parochialism *Appellatology* (adj. **parochial**) the instance or quality of being non-Astronist.

Parontology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the discipline concerned with the processes, behaviours, social factors, consequences, and most centrally, the rationale for a person to convert to or otherwise join, affiliate or identify themselves with a religion or a philosophy.

Parque Arqueológico do Solstício *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Amazon Stonehenge**; English: **Solstice Archaeological Park**) an archaeological park classified as potentially-Astronic located in Amapá state, Brazil. The site contains a megalithic stone circle that looks to be aligned astronomically, consisting of 127

blocks of granite with the site being dated to 2,000 years old at the earliest.

part-Astronist ^{CO} 1 (also **half-Astronist** ^{CO}, **semi-Astronist** ^{CO}) *adjective* (of a person, belief, organisation or practice) displaying some Astronist connections or characteristics, but not entirely Astronist.

2 *Appellatology* a person who self-identifies as an Astronist but does not adhere to all the beliefs designated as dogmas and doctrines.

part-Cometanic ^{CO} *Cometanology* *adjective* (of a belief or practice) developed or contributed to by Cometan and another philosopher.

Partialism *Astronist cosmology* (or **Partialist Infinity**) the notion that the infinite nature of The Universe is to some degree inferior to the infinite nature of The Divine.

Particularism *Devotology* a habit, devotion, method, or form of contemplation centred on a specific celestial entity, or category of astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Partitionmentism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a form of interpretation splitting a concept in two categories, first is its practical applicability and second is its theoretical coherence and significance.

Parturitim ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **parturancy** ^{CO}; *informally* **born into religion**; *adj.* **parturanic** ^{CO}, **parturic** ^{CO}, **parturist** ^{CO}) the widespread practicing of assigning a baby with a religious or belief identity before, during or shortly following their birth either socially or on official government documentation.

Passive astronality

Astrospirituality the instance whereby a person experiences astronality only be coincidence rather than by means of seeking astronality or mastering it, and is particularly associated with the telescopic level of astronality. Contrasted with active astronality, directed astronality.

Passive soul (or **stagnant soul**) the notion that the soul does not develop or change like the body, but instead transcends such material functions. Contrasted with transvention.

Passivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* an approach to religion and a related principle that adherence to a belief system is not contingent on public displays of religiosity or donations to the religion's representative institution. Contrasted with donativism.

Pathfinder *Spaciology* an individual aboard a spacecraft whose main responsibility is the locating and reporting of new worlds for human habitation.

Pathfinding *Spaciology* the activity in which outer space is explored for the purpose of locating new worlds for human settlement.

Path of The Zenith *Astronist cosmology* the appellation for the conceptual and physical routes towards transcension and the Ultimatum. See also zenithence.

Patolli *Archaeoastronomy* a pre-Columbian American game with ample cosmic meaning; the board represented divisions of the sky, the movement of the stone represented a heavenly body, and the stone rings and walls down the side of the courts were astronomically aligned.

Patron *Disseminology* a financial supporter of the Astronist Institution.

Patronism *Disseminology* the status or fact of being a patron to the Astronist Institution.

Paul Conway Canadian-born psychology professor at Florida State University. Conway is relevant to the Astronic tradition for his study called *Skychology* alongside research psychologist Kate Hefferon in which they explored the benefits that sky observation has on wellbeing, a branch of which was dedicated to night sky observations, thus demonstrating an Astronist relevance.

Paul August Kosok (1896-1959), American professor of history and the first researcher of the Nazca Lines whose proposal for the astronomical significance and purpose of the Nazca Lines has granted the site inclusion in the Astronic tradition as an archaeoastronomical site. See also Maria Reiche, Nazca Lines.

Paulus Alexandrinus (4th century), Late Roman author known for his 378 CE work *Eisagogika*

which dealt with major astrological topics.

PEC *Astronist culture* (meaning **Post Exploratory Commencement**) after the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos in 1961 and signalling the end of the Nescient Era and the beginning of the Cognisant Era in the Standard Astronomical Calendar (for example, Cometan was born in 1998 making that 37 PEC). Contrasted with PTP. See also Cognisant Era, Nescient Era.

Pecunia *Astronist philosophy* (*adj. pecunian* ^{CO}) Astronist discourses and contemplations regarding money, its nature, functions and future role in society.

Pecuniarism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the notion that being an Astronist means dedicating one's life to the development and furtherance of Astronism.

Pedadoxy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* any book, document or written material whose purpose is to teach Astronist principles. See also cosmechism.

Pedician ^{CO} an Astronist that studies, engages in or believes in Astronist principles, beliefs, values

and tenets rather than Astronist concepts, notions and theories.

Pellenium ^{CO} *Naology* a theorised outdoor structure used for Astronist events and practices, usually with elaborate cosmic ornamentation and with great variance in size.

Pellucid *Astrosoteriology* (or **lucid**) *adjective* relating to the pure state of perception of the astronomical world experienced by the early humans following the scope of man but before the controversion. See also controversion of man, scope of man.

Pellucidity *Astrosoteriology* (also **astral clarity, lucidity**) the pure condition of humankind's relationship with the astronomical world prior to the controversion of man. See also retrosedence, scarring of man.

Penetrability *Disseminology* the degree to which an Astronist concept or belief is understandable, acceptable and disseminable.

Pentadoxy ^{CO} the fifth disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Pentadoxy: The Principles of Ambition & Enlightenment*; it is preceded by the Tetradoxy and succeeded by the Hexadoxy.

Pental Trajectory

Astropneumatology the overall endeavour of the Five Mystical Pursuits.

Penter ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **pentress** ^{CO}) an Astronist who has dedicated themselves to achieving the Pental Trajectory through the Five Mystical Pursuits.

Penwortham a town south of the city of Preston in Lancashire, England where Cometan lived for the duration of the Founding era (2013-2021) and where many incumbential events and other important developments in the history of early Astronism occurred. See also Encirclement, Great Field.

People's building *Naology* an alternative term for a sopharium.

People's Institutional Congress

Institutiology (also **Institutional Congress**; often simply **Congress**) the governing meetings of the Astronist Institution concerned with the management of Astronism and related issues.

People's philosopher *Astronist metaphilosophy* a person actively involved in public discourse and the

application of philosophical concepts to ongoing social issues.

People's philosophy *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation for Astronism.

People's sopharium *Naology* an appellation for a sopharium, especially one that markets itself as open to people of all faiths.

Perarm ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the region at the end of a galactic arm.

Perarmial ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **perarmic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the perarm, the region at the end of a galactic arm.

Perceptionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **perceptionist thought**) the elevation of perception in the real-world to a higher importance than that of logic, knowledge, faith, dogma and rationality. See also emotionalism.

Peregrination ¹ *Astronist epistemology* one of three knowledge sources characterised by knowledge imparted through means of a physical journey into the astronomical world. Contrasted with inspiration, observation and reception. See also Humanic

Exploration of The Cosmos, knowledge source, ternarism.

2 Astronist theory (often the **Peregrination**; or **peregrination status**) the status of humanity during and following its physical expansion into outer space, typically as this relates to the valuability of Astronism and the relevance of its message. Contrasted with preperegrination. See also inhibited Astronism.

Peregrinism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **peregrinationism** ^{CO}) the assertion that humans uniquely evolved so as to assume the capacity to explore The Cosmos as their destiny and central purpose; the belief that human life has evolved in the way that it has so that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos may occur through humanity's grasp of its scope. See also exoriginism, preferment, scope.

Perfectionistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as the embodiment of perfection.

Perfection of Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist conceptual devotion directed towards the notion and depiction of the astronomical world

and its component parts and their functions as embodying cosmic perfection.

Perfect religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that there is a conceivable system to be created and that a quest must be initiated in attempting to create this perfect religion; Cometan's aim was to establish Astronism as the perfect belief system.

Perfect Vision (or **emmetropia**; *adj. emmetropic*) humanity's state of wisdom and enknowledge ment achieved upon approximating to astrocentric principles as a means to conceive of a plan to attain transcension.

Pergenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **pergeny** ^{CO}) the divinological position that the creative capacities of The Divine to initiate cosmoses has not finish and will not ever do so as a result of its infinite nature to create and sustain.

Peribility ^{CO} a series of astrinous qualities considered highly desirable to Astronists including astrinousness, contemplativeness, being philosophical, being wondermentful, and also being

cosmocentric. Contrasted with apobility.

Pericality ^{CO} the quality of identifying as an Astronist and the degree to which one adheres to Astronist beliefs and practices.

Pericapation ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj. pericapative* ^{CO}, **pericapational** ^{CO}) to be disconnected from The Cosmos yet to still exist within it, examples of which include an event horizon or oblivionic singularity. See also The Chaos.

Perigord Noir *Archaeoastronomy* an area of the Dordogne department of France where several Astronic sites are located, including Abri Blanchard, Lascaux Caves, Font-de-Gaume and others.

Perilocus ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **astrinous place**) a location regarded as possessing a particularly high capacity for strengthening one's stellancy, typically a dark site or place of historical significance.

Perinism ^{CO} belief in the astronomical world as *a* source, or *the* only source (technically called **hyperperinism** ^{CO}) of human deliverance and salvation.

Periodism ^{CO} (or **termism** ^{CO}) the belief that there exists a window for humanity to commence the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos and if missed, humanity's transcension will not occur. Contrasted with eonism. See also definitivism, twilightide, ultradefinitivism.

Periphera ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the region at the edge of a galaxy, beyond the middelity and opposite to the core.

Peripheral glow *Astronist culture* the lining of a bright colour along the edges of a nebulaic cloud.

Peripheral thought *Astropsychology* relating to those thoughts and scopes (opportunities) regarded as the furthest from one's own self-concept, as one of two parts of the Cosmic Metaphor. Contrasted with central thought.

Peripheric ^{CO} *Astronist culture* adjective relating to the periphera of a galaxy.

Perishment ^{CO} the decomposition of the body after cosmisation, especially when regarded as a physical form of cosmosis and as the

only form of cosmosis according to astronaturalists.

Permanence degrees *Astronist philosophy* (or **degrees of permanence**) the principle stating that all material existence can be hierarchically ordered according to the permanence bestowed to each individual entity or substance and that such "degrees of permanence" should be the determining factor in our choice of sourcing truths. See also "transience false, permanence truth."

Permanent spacefaring *Spacefaring World (informally permospacefaring* ^{CO}; *n.* **permofarer** ^{CO}) a legal status bestowed to those spacefarers who spend the majority of their life in spaceflight. See also destination spacefaring, freefaring, illegal spacefaring, interstellar spacefaring, profaring.

Permeability *Psychology* the degree to which external stimuli take effect on one's perceptions and behaviours. Permeability is applied in astropsychology in reference to a person's propensity to experience noctcaelador; the permeation of the astronomical world as an external

stimuli with effect on behaviour and perception.

Permissionism ^{CO} *Cometanica*

freedom of religion theory a policy aiming to restrict religion and involves religious organisations having to give notice to the state both to exist and of every individual activity conducted by them which in effect creates a situation referred to in Cometanica theory as a “watchkeeper state.”

Permutation *Astronist culture* a change to the order or arrangement of an Astronist series of books or treatises.

Peronism *Astrospirituality* (or **astral calling**, **astronal calling**) the belief that one has been chosen by the Astran, or by The Divine directly, to see through a particular mission.

Peroration *Occurrology* (often the **Peroration**) the fourth and final day of the Starlight Festival (held on 23rd December in the Northern Hemisphere, 23rd June in the Southern Hemisphere) succeeding the Starlight Observance, during which a televised speech is to be given by the Padron of the Astronist Institution to conclude the Starlight Festival and on which private family

celebrations take place rather than public events (as is characteristic of each of the other days of the Festival) so as to stress the importance of family unity and their relationship to each other and the astronomical world above them.

Perquisition ^{CO} *Astrohodology* a type of endeavour conducted by a philosopher or Astronist involving a search for meaning, knowledge and inspiration, typically conducted alone or in a small group and usually for the purpose of achieving astrosis.

Persecutory religious recognition

Cometanica freedom of religion theory (or **abused religious recognition**) a type of religious recognition system that is used as a means of discriminating and persecuting a select number or all religious groups and their related organisations. Contrasted with manipulated religious recognition, neutral religious recognition, positive religious recognition.

Persian Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices known to have been observed among the Persians.

Persistential ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to that which is regarded as inevitable.

Persistentialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that human activity in the astronomical world will inevitably lead to conflict.

Personal astra *Astrospirituality* (or **astra**) the physical, spiritual and intellectual energy released by a person engaging in Astronist practices with effect on the broader Astran force, including practices like astrolacy, astromeditation, astral contemplation, finding an astronomical elixir or another related activity.

Personal emblem of Cometan *Cometanology* an emblem associated with Cometan, typically a comet (public emblem) or stag (private emblem). See also cosmic stag.

Personalised Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **customised Astronism**) a form of Astronism that has been tailored by the Astronist Institution for dispensation to a certain country or group of people.

Personality of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the theory that Astronism has a certain set of innate

characteristics that make it distinct from other religions and beliefs systems, the exploration of which is key to meta-Astronist theory.

Personic ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **personal** ^{CO}; *n.* **personicism** ^{CO}) *adjective* (of a belief system) founded and initially developed by a single individual rather than a group and whose belief systems feature them as an important or central figure.

Personification of astroncy *Astronist symbolism* often resembling a spacefarer.

Personification of astrosis *Astronist symbolism* often resembling Cometan.

Personification of cosmosis *Astronist symbolism* often resembling the Euleara entity.

Personification of inastroncy *Astronist symbolism* often resembling the Venatarat entity.

Person of belief *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (*pl.* **people of belief**) any individual who self-identifies as belonging or otherwise adhering to a system of organised

beliefs; a similar yet broader term is “**person of faith.**”

Person of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* a philosopher, or an alternative appellation for Astronist.

Peru, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Peru account for 4,500 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Peru has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Peruvians people generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Catholic while adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Peru.

Petroastroglyph ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* a prehistoric rock carving depicting an astronomical event, phenomena, or symbol, usually classified as evidence of Astronic religious belief.

Petronism ^{CO} **1** *Astroanthropology* (or **petroncy** ^{CO}) the practice of

depicting, or carving astronomical events, symbols and beliefs onto rock faces, or onto other items, a practice common in prehistoric times as a signifier of one’s experience of astronality.

2 *Archaeoastronomy* a method of determining the Astronicity of a specimen or an entire site by interpreting the contents of cave wall and rock paintings and carvings, including the instruments, substances and meticulousness required to create them.

Pharation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the practice of a receptor taken on emotionally the problems of others so as to allow those troubled people to let go of their issues, after which the receptor raises those sufferations up to the stars. See also sufferation.

Pharency ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **pharence** ^{CO}) the quality of receptors as holding the capacity to take on problems that are brought to them by others which they then “raise up” to the stars as a means of letting go.

Pharer ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* a receptor who engages in the practice of pharing, the offering up of sufferations to the stars.

Pharing ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (v. **phare** ^{CO}) *present participle* the practice of a receptor intermediating between the stars and human beings for the purpose of reducing sufferations.

Phêng Chhêng Medieval Chinese astronomer who became an Astronomer Royal in 1070.

Phenomena (often **astronomical phenomena**) an event involving a celestial object(s) rather than the object itself. Contrasted with progeny.

Phenomenal scepticism *Astronist philosophy* doubt and criticism directed towards astronomical phenomena. See also progenial scepticism.

Philippe van Nederveelde (born 1967), Belgian futurist, transhumanist and pioneer of virtual reality in the Space Philosophy Movement.

Philippines, Astronism in the. Astronists in the Philippines accounted for 290,900 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a fast-emerging new minority religion in this country of the South East Asia

region. The Filipino government has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms are generally respected. The Philippines has one of the largest Astronist populations in the world, mainly achieved by the Institution's extensive social media communications with thousands of Filipino citizens; it is understood that many Astronist Filipinos continue to practice Catholicism alongside Astronism.

Philocalist ^{CO} a love of cosmic beauty.

Philocaly *Astronist culture* love for Astronist art.

Philoment ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the study of the philosophical aspects of a subject or the application of philosophy to a non-philosophical subject.

Philomentation ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* a type of contemplation that is concerned with what philosophy is and how to consider something philosophically.

Philophon ^{CO} *Lexicology* a group of three letters pertaining to a subject (e.g. omn relating to omnology).

Philophonetic ^{CO} *Lexicology* adjective relating to philophons.

Philosocial ^{CO} *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* (or **sophosocial** ^{CO}; *adv.* **philosocially** ^{CO}) adjective combining philosophical and social factors.

Philosomnia ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* a philosophical idea or principle derived or interpreted from an astrosomnia, or space dream.

Philosomnism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the interpretation of ideas and principles derived from an astrosomnia.

Philosopher *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* (often **the Philosopher**) the reimagined conception of a philosopher in Astronism, regarded as a person who has both the duty and the ability to transform society for the better. See also redefinition of philosopher.

Philosopher of the stars a popular alternative title attributed to Cometan in colloquial dialogue, although seldom used by the Astronist Institution in official documentation.

Philosophers' camp *Occurrology* (or **camping philosophy**) the activity of organising a camping trip to a startrap for the purpose of stargazing and conducting Astronist practices.

Philosopher's Cosmos *Cosmic alchemy* The Cosmos perceived as composed by witnessment, experiment and discoverment.

Philosophership ^{CO} *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* the role and capacity of a person as being a philosopher especially the redefined conception of a philosopher.

Philosopher's Duty *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* one of five components of the Philosopher emphasising their conferment to transform society for the better.

Philosopher's Imagination *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* one of five components of the Philosopher placing centrally their gift of imagination.

Philosopher's Knowledge *Astronist* *metaphilosophy* one of five components of the Philosopher emphasising their nature to acquire and utilise knowledge of The

Cosmos to transform society for the better.

Philosopher's mind *Astronist metaphilosophy* the notion that philosophers should apply their ideas to the masses rather than to the elite.

Philosopher's Understanding *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of five components of the Philosopher emphasising their unique ability to understand The Cosmos in a way that others cannot so as to transform society.

Philosopher's Wonderment *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of five components of the Philosopher emphasising their devotional practices and related interests conducted for greater comprehension and ideation of The Cosmos to help in the transformation of society.

Philosopher's world *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **philosophical world**) the metaphor of a society in which philosophers hold high positions in government.

Philosophical ambition *Astronist metaphilosophy* the aspirations of a

philosopher to transform society. See also metafiguration, reascension.

Philosophical and religious diversity *Astronist philosophy of religion* (abbreviated as **PRD**) denoting the diversities of religious characteristics, astroncies, philosophical positions, as well as related identities.

Philosophical art *Astronist culture* artistic creations produced by philosophers, or by Astronists.

Philosophical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of four primary forms of Astronism encompassing those aspects of the belief system concerned with those topics of relevance to the disciplines of philosophy. Contrasted with practical Astronism, religious Astronism, theoretical Astronism.

Philosophical astronomy a form of astronomy based on notions of logic and rationality rather than empirical observations, or astronomical observations that ascertain to or otherwise address philosophical topics and problems. See also meta-astronomy, religious astronomy.

Philosophical cause *Astronist metaphilosophy* the reassertion that

philosophy's reascension in society is key to the progression of society.

Philosophical elation (or **philosophic elation**) exhilaration directly caused by philosophical contemplation, especially towards The Cosmos.

Philosophical intolerance

Comparology any instance in which an Astronist deviates from the principles of the Philosophical Spirit and demonstrates an unwillingness to accept views in contradistinction to their own.

Philosophicality ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the instance or quality of being philosophical in character.

Philosophical legalism

Institutiology adherence to the dispensations of the Astronist Institution.

Philosophical love *Cometanism* love of astronomical progeny and phenomena, especially as this relates to and enhances one's ability to contemplate on The Cosmos.

Philosophical marketing

Disseminology (or **astroncial marketing**) the marketing of

Astronism, especially a particular Astronist principle or belief.

Philosophical method *Astronist philosophy* (or **contemplative method**) the application of instruments of study to form concepts, orientations and theories to form the role of the philosopher. See also reascensionism.

Philosophical poetry *Lexicology* another term for Astronist poetry.

Philosophical prophecy

Astrofuturology a prophecy revealed through means of logical occurrence rather than by supernatural means, but one that may be just as likely linked to a broader religious and apocalyptic narrative.

Philosophical quest *Astronist*

metaphilosophy (or **philosopher's quest**) an often lifelong endeavour of a philosopher to understand reality and make sense of The Cosmos, especially in relation to the human experience.

Philosophical religion *Meta-*

Astronism (also **logical religion**, **rationalistic religion**) a type of designation that shuttles between being designated as a religion and philosophy, usually as it possesses

qualities attributable to both designations, examples of which include Confucianism, Buddhism, and Astronism.

Philosophical renewal *Astronist metaphilosophy* the notion that a renewed understanding of what philosophy is and who philosophers should be is crucial to the sustainment of the Reascension.

Philosophical ring *Rendition theory* (or **philosophic ring**) a type of golden often cosmically ornamented ring to be worn by sophians or other individuals of authority in Astronism.

Philosophical science *Astronist metaphilosophy* the employment of scientific principles in the context of philosophical investigations and in relation to the Reascension.

Philosophical Spirit a set of characteristics and principles considered integral to how a philosopher should act and think and how a philosophy should operate or approach all subjects; a guide determining how the principles of philosophy are applied in practical terms.

Philosophical star *Devotology* a star that is of particular resonance to a person, especially regarded as a person's good luck charm.

Philosophical struggle *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **philosopher's struggle**) a philosopher's endeavour to transform society according to their new philosophy. See also metafiguration, reascension.

Philosophical value *Astronist metaphilosophy* the qualities and characteristics held dear and central to a philosopher which come together to form their overall attitude and identity.

Philosophic Force *Prerology* the principle that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is a tridimensional endeavour split between the philosophic, the cultural and social.

Philosophicity ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (of a person, event or concept) the degree of proximation to philosophy.

Philosophilia ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **sophilía** ^{CO}) a great fondness or admiration for philosophy or philosophers.

Philosophisation ^{CO} 1 *Astronist metaphilosophy* (adj.

philosophisational ^{CO}) the act of contemplating or considering a philosophical concept; philosophising.

2 *Astronist metaphilosophy* (adj.

philosophisational ^{CO}) a person, group or society's approximation to philosophy.

Philosophisationism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration based on the notion of the countless philosophies, belief systems and artistic expressions that will be produced via the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Philosophism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(adj. **philosophist** ^{CO}, **philosophistic** ^{CO}) the combination of the powers of the state with the Astronist Institution.

Philosophocentricity ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (also

philosophocentrism ^{CO}, **sophocentricity** ^{CO}, **sophocentrism** ^{CO}) having philosophy at the centre, or philosophy given a central focus.

Philosophocracy ^{CO} *Astronist*

metaphilosophy (or **sophocracy** ^{CO}; pl. **philosophocracies** ^{CO}) a system

of government inspired by or bound to a particular philosophy, or one run by philosophers.

Philosophosis ^{CO} *Devotology*

(sometimes stylised as **philosophisis** ^{CO}) the state of being and consciousness during one's experience of indruchy and the subsequent language used to express one's experiences of The Cosmos in this regard. See also indruchy.

Philosophy *Appellatology* (often **the Philosophy**) a popular appellation for Astronism, especially used to assert its designation as an organised philosophy.

Philosophy of Astronism the modes of philosophical inquiry typical of Astronists, especially as influenced by their cosmocentric outlook that permeates the epistemological, ontological, futurological and ethical bases of Astronism.

Philosophy of astronomy *Astronist philosophy* Astronist discourses

dealing with approaches to astronomy, its nature, purpose and functions (meta-astronomy); a coherent or systemised philosophy of astronomy is also given the term **astronism**.

Philosophy of space exploration

1 *Astronist philosophy* (or philosophy of space expansion) the Astronist discourse concerning the nature, purpose, functions, necessities and benefits of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

2 *Appellatology* (or religion of space exploration) an alternative appellation of Astronism.

Philosophy of the stars

Appellatology an alternative and literary appellation for Astronism.

Philosophy of The Cosmos

Appellatology an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially invoked during the Omnidoxy.

Philosophy of worlds *Astronist*

philosophy a philosophical framework that explores planets in relation to human civilisation.

Philosphere ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **sophosphere** ^{CO}) the branches, concepts, cultures, history, practices theories, and traditions of a certain philosophy.

Philotheistic divinology *Divinology*

a divinological position postulating

that The Divine exists independently of the teachings and founding of Astronism; that The Divine persists with or without Astronism.

Phnom Bakheng

Archaeoastronomy a Hindu and Buddhist temple in the form of a temple mountain dated to the end of the 9th century and located at Angkor, Cambodia. This site has been classified by the Astronist Institution as potentially-Astronic and is currently undergoing the process of constrummentation.

Phoricity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **phoric** ^{CO}, **phorical** ^{CO}) the instance of bearing qualities associated with a certain state of existence. Contrasted with chaosophore, cosmophore, divinophore, uniphore.

Photography Lately *Institutiology* (sometimes stylised as **PhotoLately**; formerly **Regent Photography**) photography and videography agency managing all images and videos of Cometan and his family from the Founding era onwards and owned by the Astronist Institution. See also Cometanica, Millettarian Photographic Institute.

Phrontistery *Astrology* a theorised school or educational institution for Astronists run by or coordinated by the Astronist Institution as first described in the Omnidoxy.

Phulular ^{CO} *Cometanology* adjective relating to the professional life of Cometan apart from work relating to Astronism. Contrasted with vocalur.

Phulularity ^{CO} *Cometanology* the work of Cometan apart from Astronism. Contrasted with vocularity.

Phyletism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* denoting any instance in which nationality comes to effect Astronist beliefs, principles or ideals.

Physical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of two derivations of practical Astronism encompassing the physical manifestations of the belief system, namely in the form of books, buildings, or people. Contrasted with digital Astronism.

Physical transcension denoting an actual ascension into the astronomical world via spaceflight, considered a key form of transcension and contrasted with the spiritual and intellectual variants of transcension.

Physiconality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **physiconal experience**; *adj.* **physiconal** ^{CO}) physical engagement with the astronomical world, as one of three dimensions of astronality. Contrasted with epistemality, pneumality.

Physitheistic divinology

Divinology a divinological position postulating The Divine as a manifestation of nature and thus supports the attribution of physicality to The Divine, such as anthropomorphism, anthropopathism, and theriomorphism.

Picatrix *Astronic tradition* (also **Ghāyat al-Ḥakīm**) an astrological text dated to the middle of the 11th century CE.

Pierre II de la Chapelle (or **Pierre de Nemours**; died 1220) Bishop of Paris from 1208 and 1219 and instrumental to the early years of the Condemnations of Astronicism in 1210-1277. See also William of Auvergne.

Pierre M. Vermeersch Belgian archaeologist known for his scholarship of human activity during the Palaeolithic and Neolithic

periods with relevance to the Astronic tradition for any identified astronomical activities, particularly significant were his contributions to the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far*.

Pierre-Roland Giot (often stylised as **P. R. Giot**; 1919-2002), French anthropologist, archaeologist and geologist whose contributions to the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Piggybacking *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a new religious movement using successful elements of a pre-established religion to bolster its own acceptance in a society. See also adoption.

Pilation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (v. **pilate** ^{CO}; *past participle pilated* ^{CO}; *present participle pilating* ^{CO}) the attribution of abstract ideas or beliefs to the realities of the astronomical world.

Pitcairn Islands, Astronism in the. there are currently no recorded Astronists living in this territory. However, Astronism here remains

under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Place attachment *Psychology* the emotional bond between a person and a place, applied in astropsychology to a person's emotional attachment to the astronomical environment. See also connectivism, environmental psychology, noctcaelador.

Placement of man *Astrosoteriology* (often the **Placement, the Great Placement, placement of humankind**; also **placing of humanity, placing of man, positarianism** ^{CO}) the Astronist task of redeeming humankind from its lapsed state of self-concern (called the Antipode) through both individual and collective subsumption into the astronomical world and the realisation of self-insignificance. Contrasted with antipodality, conversion of man. See also occhiolism, occhiolity, subsumption.

Place of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **place of contemplation**) a building or location designated for philosophical debate, Astronist public practices, or

solitary contemplation; also, a designation used for a sopharium.

Placer *Astrosoteriology* (also **placement**^{CO}, **positioner**) an event, person or belief that is regarded in Astronism to contribute to the overall goal of humankind's placement. See also placement of man.

Placing *Astrosoteriology* (also **placement**^{CO}, **positioning**) the practice of subsuming individuals and humankind as a whole into the astronomical world as part of the broader placement of man, a practice which is regarded as a conferment.

Planetan^{CO} *Astronistics* (*pl. planeta*^{CO}; *adj. planetic*^{CO}, *planetical*^{CO}) a traveller, or Romani, who identifies with Astronism. See also varan.

Planetaria^{CO} *Naology* the composition of Astronist planetariums either worldwide, or within a country or a group of countries. See also eidourania, grand observia, observia, promontia.

Planetarium *Naology* (or **Astronist planetarium**) the most common type of sopharium used for various

Astronist activities and ceremonies. See also eidouranium, observatory.

Planetarium hypothesis a proposed solution to the Fermi paradox by Stephen Baxter asserting that humanity's astronomical observations are an illusion caused by the capabilities of a Type III civilisation to manipulate matter and energy on galactic scales.

Planetary astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with observing planets, especially the discovery of details like their compositions and proximities to their host star. See also meta-astronomy.

Planetary deity *Astronic tradition* (also **planetary god**, **planetary goddess**) a type of celestial deity associated with or literally manifested as a planet, usually one of the seven classical planets, or the Earth itself.

Planet granting *Spaciology* the process of a confederative authority granting a people group or organisation with sovereignty over a planet.

Planetary habitability (also **planetary suitability**, **planetary**

survivability) the degree to which a planet is habitable for human life.

Planetary historiography

Astrohistoriography the writing of the history of planets.

Planetary law *Spaciology* (or **exoplanetary law**) the body and tradition of precedence in law governing human interactions with planets other than the Earth.

Planetary oversector *Spaciology* a planetary sector, the boundaries of which are clearly distinguished or well-established.

Planetary safe haven *Spaciology* a planet that is suitable for human civilisation without undergoing terraforming or the need for the wearing of astronautic clothing.

Planetary series *Astronist culture* a form of morphism depicting the same planet multiple times in a series, especially to show a gradual change.

Planetation ^{CO} the fact of being born on and affiliating with a particular planet.

Planetolabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **planetolabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe that

features a planet and its moons in great detail.

Planetomancy ^{CO}

Astropneumatology divination by planets, namely their positions and activities.

Planet worship *Astronic tradition* (or **planetolatry** ^{CO}) to regard a planet as a deity and to worship it as such.

Plan of transcension

Astrosoteriology the plan to save humanity from its nescient and confined state on the Earth as devised by Cometan, as manifested through the ordered system of Astronism, and as conferred to the Astronist Institution through the Economy of Transcension.

Pleiades Aurochs

Archaeoastronomy an astroglyph of the Pleiades open star cluster astromorphised as an aurochs (an extinct Eurasian ox) classified as an Astronic specimen and dated to 19,730 BCE; located at the site La-Tête-du-Lion in Ardèche, France.

Plenumism ^{CO} (or **theory of plenumia**) the pre-Cometan theory that was systemised by Cometan into Astronism upholding

the notion that the human body, and all living organisms, are connected physiologically to the stars through cosmic rays travelling throughout the Milky Way galaxy. See also *astrontology*, *plenumity*.

Plenumity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **plenimic** ^{CO}) the instance or quality of a living organism possessing elemental components of extraterrestrial origin, typically of astral origin; such a quality is frequently invoked in relation to human life with a variety of outcomes. See also *astral return*, *comet of life*, “up above, return again.”

Pliny the Elder (23-79 AD), Roman statesman and scholar whose 77 AD work *Natural History* was an encyclopaedia of the natural and human worlds with some reference to celestial phenomena.

Plulabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **plulabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe featuring Pluto and its five moons.

Plurality of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **concept of astronalities**, **concept of Astronisms**, **pluralisation of Astronism**) the assertion that there exists a multitude of Astronisms and

astronalities according to the particular approach to Astronism taken by an Astronist and their unique combination of pre-conditional beliefs. See also *omnality of Astronism*, *uniquitarianism*, *uniquity*.

Pneumafantism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that shooting stars are the souls of a baby that is about to be born, falling to The Earth, ready to begin a new life.

Pneumality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **pneumal experience**) spiritual engagement with the astronomical world, as one of three dimensions of astronality. Contrasted with *epistemality*, *physiconality*.

Pneumastellation ^{CO} *Astroneirology* (*v.* **pneumastellate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **pneumastellated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **pneumastellating** ^{CO}) the superstition that shooting stars are a person's soul that is undergoing *astranthropy*.

Pneumastrosis ^{CO} the transcendental and mystical signs of *astrosis*. See also *cosmatra*.

Pneumaterrene ^{CO} *Astrospirituality*
(or **pneumaterra** ^{CO}) the belief that each planet harbours a unique degree of astra energy that governs the planet's prosperity.

Pneumatic superstructure

Astropneumatology the organisation of the souls of the dead as they persist in their journey to become one with The Cosmos (to complete cosmosis).

Pneumatism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology*
the equation of the capacity to experience astronality with the possession of a spirit or soul and therefore the ensoulment of humanity occurred during the scope of man. See also scope, scope of man.

Pneumatologist *Astropneumatology*
an expert or scholar in astropneumatology.

Pneumism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*
(*n.* **pneumist** ^{CO}; *adj.* **pneumic** ^{CO}, **pneumical** ^{CO}, **pneumistic** ^{CO}; *adv.* **pneumically** ^{CO}) the belief that the spirits of the dead exist in the Overworld and have both the ability and the inclination to communicate with the living.

Pneumovollic ^{CO} *Astropneumatology*
adjective relating to that which is animate, vigorous and destinical.

Pocket galaxy *Rendition theory*

(also **pocket earth**, **pocket system**, **pocket world**) a small palm-sized trinket in the shape of a sphere that is heavily cosmically ornamented on its external shell and opens up to reveal a globe inside that features intricate details of the major star systems and large structures of either a single star system or an entire galaxy.

Poetiscence ^{CO} *Lexicology* a style of writing employed in the Omnidoxy characterised by its poetic, rhapsodic nature. Contrasted with logiscence.

Poland, Astronism in. Astronism in Poland is an emerging new minority religion that, as of 2020, has a growing population of 8,700. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of Poland. However, Astronists are generally free to practice their religion and philosophy and Astronism there. Poles are likely, however, to keep their adherence to Astronism a secret due to the social unacceptability of adhering to religions other than the still-dominant Catholicism. The Polish

government has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion, however, this designation is presently under review.

Politicisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process by which a religion aggregates political character or power.

Polyagency ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the theory denoting the fact of Astronism being both a written, oral, and virtual religious and philosophical tradition due to its inception in the early 21st century.

Polyastronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **polyastronist** ^{CO}) the existence of different versions or distinct interpretations of Astronism, or one's support of this.

Polyauthorial ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a book written by multiple authors. Contrasted with monauthorial.

Polyauthorialism ^{CO} the principle that a book written by multiple authors is superior to one written by just one author. Contrasted with monauthorialism.

Polyhistor *Astronist metaphilosophy* a person of exceptional philosophical and Astronist knowledge.

Polyism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **polysotism** ^{CO}) a soteriological system that emphasises individual, moral redemption rather than collective, societal redemption. Contrasted with non-perquisitism.

Polysemy *Lexicology* (*adj.* **polysemic, polysemous**) the instance of an Astronist term holding four or more meanings. See also monosemy, duosemy, trio-semy.

Polytheistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating The Divine as just one sustainer of existence that works alongside other Divines, each of which hold different functionalities in the sustainment of existence.

Ponderment ^{CO} (also **ponderance** ^{CO}, **pondermentation** ^{CO}) the contemplation of a philosophical or religious concept or belief, especially for a period beyond what would be considered normal or average, a practice conducted by some Astronists in relation to astroncy. See also wondermentation.

Ponerology the Astronist philosophical discipline primarily concerned with the constitution of what is good and what is evil.

Ponta *Rendition theory* (or **pontal**; *adj.* **pontal**; *pl.* **pontas, pontals**) any ornament or instrument placed centrally in a pellenium or in a room in a sopharium, typically a telescope, an armillary sphere, an orrery, or a star map.

Pontinism *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that Astronism is a philosophical, religious, spiritual and ideological bridge between humanity and the attainment of transcension and ultimatum. See also transcension, ultimatumism.

Popol Vuh *Archaeoastronomy* an ancient Mayan text meaning 'Book of the People' describing the cosmic ball game Patolli and detailing the story of a hero, a manifestation of the Morning Star, whose capture and decapitation lead to the daughter of the Lord of Death conceiving of a child that became the new Morning Star.

Popular Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Cultural Astronism, pop Astronism**) the form of Astronism made accessible to the general

public; the popularised forms of Astronism.

Popular religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a conception of religion and its nature, goals and purposes among the public.

Porphyry (c. 233-c. 305 AD), Phoenician Neoplatonic philosopher of Tyre, Roman Syria (modern-day Lebanon).

Portalism ^{CO} the belief that the astronomical world is imbued with countless spiritual and mystical gifts and philosophical insights that, upon discovery, will lead to the astrosis of the discoverer and the transcension of humanity as a whole, each of which is individually known as a **portal**.

Portentology *Astroanthropology* a form of astral divination practiced in Ancient China distinct from Chinese astrology. See also astromancy.

Portingbury Hills *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Portingbury Rings**) a hill located in Hatfield Forest, Essex, England suggested to be aligned with another site called Wandlebury Hill via a series of equally spaced, hand-carved, stone monoliths forming a loxodrome, or

rhumb. This archaeoastronomical site has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing its process of constrummentation.

Portionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **kismetism** ^{CO}) the notion that Astronism was destined to have been founded in the particular time period that it was due to the nascent state of humanity in the early 21st century with regards to space exploration and expansion.

Port to the underworld *Astronist eschatology* (or **port of palladia**) a location on the surface of the Earth or another planet regarded as a place where cosmid souls converge for their ascendance to the Overworld and is especially associated with places where astral visibility is the highest in a region.

Portugal, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in Portugal that, as of 2020, has a growing population of 61,900. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of Portugal. The Astronist Institution is presently seeking to establish regular communications with the Portuguese government. Astronists are free to

practice all aspects of their religion and philosophy and Astronism is growing in this free Portuguese society especially via the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Positarian 1 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the Astronist doctrine of the placement of man.

2 *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the condition of humanity as being repositioned into its correct place by Astronism.

3 *Astrosoteriology* a believer in Astronism as being key to the placement of man.

Positional *Lexicology* (often referred to as **positionals**) a category of adjectives used in the Omnidoxy relating to the location of ideas within the text (e.g. aforeaffirmed, lattermentioned, omnidiscussed).

Positionings ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* collectively referring to the different positions of celestial bodies in a star system, or a galaxy.

Positive cosmicism

Transanthropology the principle that all avenues of transhumanism are just, as long as they are conducted

for the purpose of furthering the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. Contrasted with negative cosmicism.

Positive extraterrestrialism

Exology the assumption of the existence of extraterrestrial life based on probability and the physical characteristics of The Cosmos. Contrasted with negative extraterrestrialism.

Positive naturalism the form of astronaturalism asserting the existence of the human soul, but denies the doctrine of transtellation. Contrasted with negative naturalism.

Positive religious recognition

Cometanin freedom of religion theory a type of religious recognition system that supports religious and belief groups, provides them with genuine recognition and affirmation from the state, and advocates for freedom of religion and belief in a way that positively impacts the religious lives of citizens. Contrasted with manipulated religious recognition, neutral religious recognition, persecutory religious recognition.

Possident ^{CO} *Rendition theory* the owner of an Astronist rendition, especially one of considerable value.

Postant ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **postisee** ^{CO}) a deceased convert to Astronism. Contrasted with postiser.

post-Astrodoxical ^{CO} *Oeuology* *adjective* relating to the prospective period following the completion of the Astrodoxy and the events, beliefs, and practices of this time.

post-Astronist philoment *Astronist metaphilosophy* an application of philosophy following or as a result of The Founding of Astronism. Contrasted with pre-Astronist philoment.

Postastrosis ^{CO} *Astrogenealogy* (or **posthumous astrosis**) the transtellationist belief in the achievement of astrosis after one's death, but prior to cosmosis, regarded as dependent upon the actions of living relatives.

Post-celestification ^{CO} *Extollogy* a particular form of celestification bestowed to a historical person regarded by the Astronist Institution to have been engaged in proto-Astronist thought and practice, after

which they are called etherists. See also etherist.

post-Cometanian ^{CO} *Cometanology*

adjective (of a belief, event or person) originating, occurring or living after the prospective cosmisation of Cometan.

Postcometanism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(also stylised as **post-Cometanism** ^{CO}) one of four stratums, the study and consideration of Astronism according to writers active only after the lifetime of Cometan. Contrasted with stratigraphy of Astronism.

Post-conditional belief *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (often a **postconditional** ^{CO}) a type of belief that changes a pre-existing belief so that it needn't be dependent upon it and thus transcends the conditional-preconditional belief dichotomy. See also conditional belief, preconditional belief, subsequential belief.

Post-contiguance ^{CO} (also stylised as **postcontiguance** ^{CO})

the period and state of humanity following the commencement and fulfilment of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. Contrasted with pre-contiguance.

Post-corporeal ^{CO} (or stylised as **postcorporeal** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or occurring after one's lifetime.

Post-corporealism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion an approach to the topic of existentiality in which a fixation is made on the post-corporeal, immaterial afterlife rather than the corporeal, material lifetime, an example of which is Christianity. Contrasted with corporealism.

Postcursory Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a temporal form of Astronism encompassing all those Astronist beliefs, practices, concepts and terms that are not yet widely known or practiced. Contrasted with contemporary Astronism, historical Astronism.

Post-Departationist ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (or **post-departist** ^{CO}) an Astronist living during a period following the Great Departation. See also departationism.

Post Exploratory Commencement

See PEC.

Post-foundationalism ^{CO} the body of ideas and beliefs with a cosmical or Astronic theme which hold origins after The Founding of Astronism, but

are nevertheless classified as part of Astronism due to their classification as Astronic.

Posthumeity ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* Astronist history following the death of Cometan.

Posthumous Astronisation

Astronistics (or **postisation** ^{CO}; *adj.* **postisational** ^{CO}) a person's conversion to Astronism following their corporeal death as a method of attaining postastrosis; such a conversion typically takes places through one's direct descendant standing in one's place, by conducting a ceremony at the exact place of a person's cosmisation, or by attempting to contact a deceased person through spiritualistic means.

Postise ^{CO} *Astronistics* *verb* to convert one's deceased ancestors to Astronism.

Postiser ^{CO} *Astronistics* an Astronist who converts their ancestors to Astronism. Contrasted with postant.

post-Omnidoxical ^{CO} *Oeuvology* *adjective* (or **pre-Astrodoxical** ^{CO}) denoting Astronist history following the completion of the Omnidoxy but prior to the writing and completion of the Astrodoxy and the events,

beliefs, and practices that emerged during this time.

This term was used throughout the period 2018 to 2021, after which the switch to pre-astrodoxical (sometimes capitalised as pre-Astrodoxical) was used due to the preliminary formation of the Astrodoxy from late 2020 into 2021.

Post-omnidoxical ideation the instance in which a person reads the Omnidoxy and from its words directly, a new concept is ideated that may then become part of the Astroxa. See also New Concept Development, officialisation.

Postradix ^{CO} *Appellatology* a type of appellation given to Astronism, an Astronist denomination or a sopharium solely for commercial reasons.

Post-religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the notion that certain portions of human society may be living in a post-religion mindset or that traditional religion is going to change so drastically that the new forms of religion to take hold following the Astronomic Revolution and the Spacefaring Revolution will be so radically different that they

will not resemble religions of the past.

Postscoparian ^{CO}

Protoanthropology adjective denoting the time period and state or condition of humanity subsequent to the occurrence of the scope of man but prior to the Controversion.

Postscoparianism ^{CO}

Protoanthropology rejection of the scope of man doctrine by the assertion that astronality holds origins only in Neolithic or Ancient times or in modern and contemporary times rather than in the Aurignacian culture of Upper Palaeolithic Europe as is presently upheld by Astronist orthodoxy.

Postsecularism *Astronist theory* (or **Astronist postsecularism**; *adj. postsecularist*) the theory that Astronism will harken a period of religious revival in the form of the Astronomic Revolution and will in turn birth the widespread establishment of astroncy as a combination of religious, philosophical, spiritual and ideological identity and belief. See also desecularisation.

Postsentience ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (also stylised as **post-sentience** ^{CO};

or **Postsentient Era**; *adj.*

postsentient ^{CO}) the period of history following the discovery of either sentient or sapient extraterrestrial life.

Post-theistic divinology *Divinology*

a divinological position postulating that The Divine should not be regarded as God, but instead something beyond the simplistic functions of God as has emerged from systems of belief created by humans since ancient times, but should instead be regarded as being replaced by the existences of The Cosmos and The Universe, with potentially no requirement for The Divine in the Astronist cosmology.

Postulative religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a type of religion that focuses on the increase in both quantity and quality of the beliefs, ideas, and practices within it.

Posturology ^{CO} *Argumentology*

the discipline studying techniques of posture during a philosophical debate. See also gesturology.

Potentialism ^{CO} *Cometanism*

a theoretical opposition to abortion based on the principle that each life holds potential for contributions to the world and therefore to take such

potential away is tantamount to murder; this assertion is also often imbued with ideas regarding contributionism and transcension.

potentially-Astronic ^{CO}

Archaeoastronomy adjective (of a specimen or site) undergoing the process of construmentation.

Potismia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also stylised as **potissmius** ^{CO}; *adj.*

potismic ^{CO}) a person's most favourite belief or aspect of Astronism, especially the one that first drew them to Astronism and was key to their conversion.

Practical Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism one of four primary forms of Astronism encompassing both the physical and digital manifestations of the belief system. Contrasted with philosophical Astronism, religious Astronism, theoretical Astronism. See also digital Astronism, physical Astronism.

Practition *Meta-Astronism* the

method and set of related practices particular to an Astronist denomination based on their interpretation and emphasis of certain doctrines and principles.

Practitionism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

one of three means of engagement with Astronism denoting those activities conducted with indirect reference to the belief system, such as space exploration activities or secular astronomy. Contrasted with categoricism, theoricism.

Praxian ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a type of

Astronist who emphasises the manifestation of doctrine, especially over doctrines themselves.

Praxicosis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of*

religion (or **orthopraxicosis** ^{CO}) the set of behaviours and practices regarded as manifesting adherence to one's belief system. Contrasted with doxicosis.

Praxology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also

orthopraxeology ^{CO}, **praxeology**) the study of Astronist practice, namely how Astronists manifest their beliefs, or how they are expected to by the Astronist Institution. See also Astronist praxis.

Praying to the stars the practice of

solemnly requesting for help or expressing thanks to the astronomical world, especially when it is regarded to be a mediator of The Divine.

pre-Astrodoxical ^{CO} *Oeuvology* adjective (or **post-Omnidoxical** ^{CO}) relating to the period between the completion of the Omnidoxo and prior to the writing and completion of the Astrodoxy.

This term began to be especially used in Institutional nomenclature from the beginning of the year 2021 due to the foundations of the Astrodoxy being formed just prior to and during this time. Pre-Astrodoxical therefore replaced the term post-Omnidoxical (or post-omnidoxical) which had been widely used from 2018 to 2021.

Pre-astronality ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **pre-astronal humanity**) denoting human history prior to the first archaeologically-verifiable instances of the experience of astronality, currently asserted in Astronist theory to around 40,000 BCE among the Aurignacian culture. See also prehistoric astronality.

pre-Astronist ^{CO} adjective relating to a time prior to The Founding of Astronism; before 1st July 2013. See also pre-Cometan.

pre-Astronist discipline a discipline of study that originated prior to the Founding era.

pre-Astronist philoment *Astronist metaphilosophy* an application of philosophy prior to The Founding of Astronism. Contrasted with post-Astronist philoment.

pre-Astronist philosophy *Astronist theory* the history of philosophy before 2013, prior to the influence of Astronism and Cometan.

Preastronology ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* the study of the history and potential existence of Astronism prior to its founding by Cometan.

Pre-canonical text *Oeuvology* a text written by Cometan prior to the Omnidoxo and therefore prior to the establishment of the Canon of Astronism.

Precarity ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the instance or fact of a person existing precariously in society, lacking purpose, predictability, job security, as well as physiological and psychological welfare, referred to collectively as the precariat and regarded in Astronarian thought to be widespread among youth and fundamental to the breakdown of society.

Precatoration ^{CO} 1 the Astronist term for the phrase “wish upon a star.”

2 (v. **precatorate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **precatorated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **precatorating** ^{CO}) the act of wishing upon a shooting star.

Precatorationism ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that upon seeing a shooting star one should make a wish that will come true exactly as it is wished for rather than the idealised way in which it is wished.

Precatorial ^{CO} (*adv.* **precatorially** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the act of wishing upon a star, or requesting something from the stars.

Precatorial act a type of cosmic prayer characterised by a request or wish put forth to The Cosmos, often with the intention of the Astran force to intercede on behalf of The Divine to influence terrestrial circumstances.

Precautionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **just in case rationale**) an approach to religion, especially to those belief systems which espouse hell and punishments, holding that it is best to follow such a religion as a

provision to avoid such punishments just in case they are true.

Precentry ^{CO} (*adj.* **precental** ^{CO}) the private devotional proceedings of a sopharium. Contrasted with corcentry.

pre-Cometananic ^{CO} *Cometanology adjective* (of a belief, event or person) originating, occurring, or living prior to the birth of Cometan.

Preconditional belief *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often a **preconditional**) a type of belief that isn't dependent upon a pre-existing belief. Contrasted with conditional belief. See also postconditional belief, subsequential belief.

Pre-contingance ^{CO} (also stylised as **precontiguance** ^{CO}) the period and state of humanity prior to the commencement and fulfilment of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. Contrasted with post-contingance.

Precorporeal *Precorporeology adjective* (or **pre-corporeal**) relating to the pre-existence of the soul prior to ensoulment. See also enscopement.

Precorporealism ^{CO} *Precorporeology* the belief held by some divisions of transtellationism that the soul not only pre-exists its bodily endowment, but that it possesses the capacity for cosmic and divine interactions that persist into the life, intellect, and receptions of the person. See also cosmism.

Precorporeology ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (also stylised as **precorporiology** ^{CO}) the discipline of study concerned with the pre-existent endeavours of the soul.

Precosmic *Astronist cosmology* (also stylised as **pre-cosmic**; or **precosmical**; *adv. precosmically*) relating to a time or existence before the creation of The Cosmos, or before the existence of another cosmos in The Universe.

Precosmic Existence Principle *Astronist cosmology* the cosmological principle holding there to have been some degree of existence prior to the creation of The Cosmos.

Pre-cosmocentricity ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (*adj. pre-cosmocentric* ^{CO}) prior to The Founding of Astronism and the subsequent establishment of the worldview of cosmocentrism,

especially applied in relation to astrology and astrolatry.

Precosmos ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Precosmos**) existence or time prior to the creation of The Cosmos in which humanity resides.

Precosmosis ^{CO} the ability to discern a person's likelihood in achieving astrosis, usually practiced by astricians.

Precurial ^{CO} (*adv. precurially* ^{CO}) *adjective* (of an Astronist topic, belief, theory, or practice) little known about or understood. Contrasted with procurial.

Precursivity ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* honest self-judgement as to one's fulfilment of their figureship, especially as contrasted with judgement from a source external to the self.

Precursivism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* belief in the necessity for self-judgement as a means of assessing the degree to which one has fulfilled their own predetermined composition and how this relates to their figureship. See also definition 2 of astrosis, composition, figureship, predetermination, prelusivity, wholeness.

Precursivism is based on the notion that the functions of The Cosmos will continue on whether one has attained astrosis or not, but that one's window of scope that they are afforded through their birth will be gone forever if they do not take accountability for themselves and their predeterminations.

Precursory edition *Spacefaring*

World (often **the precursor**) a book written by Cometan made available to purchase before the first edition and was mainly applied as a concept for the first instalment of *The Original Jesse Millette Series* entitled *Jesse Millette and the Phantom's Curse* due to the ongoing astronisation of the series before and after its publication.

Predemonition ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **predemonitionism** ^{CO}) placing a greater emphasis on phenomena occurring just before an event in The Cosmos rather than on the event itself.

Predenance ^{CO} *Astronic mythology* (adj. **predenant** ^{CO}) a catasterism that has primacy over other constellation myths in terms of its popularity. Contrasted with subdenance.

Pre-Departationist ^{CO}

Astrofuturology (or **pre-departist** ^{CO}) an Astronist living prior to the occurrence of the Great Departation. See also departationism.

Predependence ^{CO} *1 Astronist philosophy of religion* (adj.

predependent ^{CO}) regarded collectively those beliefs and concepts that pre-exist a belief system yet that system cannot coherently exist without them. For example, Christianity is predependent on the concept of the soul and on the existence and intercessory capacities of God.

2 Astronist cosmology (adj.

predependent ^{CO}) the principle that all this is cosmic and limited in nature is dependent on something having existed prior to its own coming into being.

Predeterminarian ^{CO}

Astrosoteriology adjective relating to or otherwise professing the Astronist doctrine of predetermination.

Predetermination *1 Astrosoteriology* (also **astrofatalism** ^{CO}, **doctrine of predetermination**, **predeterminationism** ^{CO}, **preselectionism** ^{CO}) the Astronist

doctrine stating that the unique evolution of humankind to an intelligent species is evidential of our destiny to return to the astronomical world and that humanity's purpose to complete this return was first revealed during the scope of man as signalled by the many tools, conferments and circumstances afforded to humanity throughout its history. See also astral return, controversion of man, cosmism, scope of man.

It is held that during the scope of man, humans were afforded the conferment of scope and due to the sapience of humankind, this scope (meaning opportunity) is divisible into two forms: positive scope and negative scope. Positive scope, often simply referred to as scope, is the opportunity of the present moment for humans to do something (especially to contribute to transcension) while negative scope is the opportunity for humans not to do something. As such, although it is affirmed that humanity's destined purpose is to embark on space expansion, it is also held that humans have the opportunity not to engage in such an expansion due to their sapience and as a result, their free will. This means that although humanity has been predetermined to explore outer space,

to embark upon the endeavour of transcension, and to perhaps fulfil its ultimatum, humanity equally holds the scope (negative scope) to miss its opportunity window. Essentially, due to humanity's sapience, free will and negative scope, humanity may choose not to embark on space expansion or may not act quickly or efficiently enough in order to achieve transcension despite a series of conferments having been given to humanity so it may embark on the transcensional endeavour. The controversion of man is regarded as a victory for negative scope as this demonstrated humanity's decision not to fulfil its destined purpose to become cosmocentric, but that humanity instead chose self-concern and self-worship.

2 Cometanology (often **the Predetermination**) the period in the life of Cometan prior to the inception of Astronism, especially as understood to have been predetermined even prior to the birth of Cometan.

Predicationism ^{CO} *Oeuvology* the belief that the Astrodoxy is the central text of Astronism and succeeds, but does not undermine, the Omnidoxy.

Predicator *Astrotheology* a pre-Cometanic receptor who is recognised as such by the Astronist Institution. See also reception, receptor.

Predicatorial ^{CO} *Astrotheology* *adjective* relating to a predicator, a pre-Cometanic receptor.

Predicatorially ^{CO} *Astrotheology* *adverb* in a way characteristic of a predicator, a pre-Cometanic receptor.

Predictional Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **predictionalism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **predictionalist** ^{CO}) the existence of different versions or distinct interpretations of Astronism, or support of this.

Predisposed astronality *Astrogenetics* (or **astrogenicity** ^{CO}) the instance of a person possessing a psychological and biological predisposition for understanding or otherwise engaging with their astronality.

Predoxical ^{CO} *Oeuvology* *adjective* (of an Astronist or Astronist-style belief, theory or practice) emerging prior to the composition of the Omnidoxy.

Predoxicality ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **predoxicity** ^{CO}) (of an Astronist belief, theory or practice) emerging before the composition of the Omnidoxy.

Predoxically ^{CO} *Oeuvology* *adverb* in a way that emerged prior to the composition of the Omnidoxy.

Pre-existence belief in the existence of the soul prior to its mortal incarnation (ensoulment).

Pre-existentialism *Cometanology* (or **pre-existentialist school**) the belief that the Cometan spirit has had countless iterations throughout history prior to its present incarnation in Brandon Reece Taylorian; part of this belief and related school of thought is the identification of those whom have been the host of the Cometan spirit in past generations.

Preferentialism *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* an approach to the principle of the equality of religions that seeks to hold preference for one or more religions over others and is considered to be a hallmark of the issue of the inequality of religions.

Preferment ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **cosmic favour**) humankind's

unmerited favour bestowed in the predetermined course of The Cosmos regarded as demonstrated by humanity's evolution to an intelligent species.

Prefermental ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*
adjective relating to the Astronist doctrine of humankind's preferment.

Prefermentally ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*
adverb in a way characteristic of or otherwise resembling preferment.

Prefermentism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*
(often **the Preferment**; or **prefermentalism** ^{CO}) the Astronist doctrine of humankind's chosen status and its unmerited favour in the predetermined course of The Cosmos with such a favour bringing with it the responsibility of scope. See also enkindlement, scope, scope of man, scopology.

The preferment of humanity is regarded as demonstrated through the various conferments bestowed to it, the first of which being the scope of man. Other signs of humanity's preferment include its sapience, its capacities to experience astronality, and the potential it holds to achieve ultimation. It is important to note that humanity is regarded as just one of numerous species in The Cosmos to

be granted such preferment over other species, but that those other species may not have fulfilled or even realised their favour. The branch of Astronist soteriology concerned with cosmic favour is scopology.

Prefixative name *Lexicology* (*adj. prefixative* ^{CO}) a name that has an Astronist or Astronist-related prefix. See also suffixative name.

Preformal ^{CO} (often **the Preformal**) the open, non-discriminative platform established by the Astronist Institution for the discussing and processing of submitted beliefs, concepts and practices before they can be determined as part of Astronist orthodoxy. See also New Concept Development.

Preformalisation ^{CO} (*past participle preformalised* ^{CO}; *present participle preformalising* ^{CO}) the official process that every belief, concept or practice proposed for inclusion into Astronism must undergo before it can be officialised which namely involves Astronist philosophers, Institutional staff, and lay Astronists discussing the dynamics of such propositions and their compatibility with pre-existing Astronist orthodoxy and in regards to the future strategy of the Institution. See

also New Concept Development, officialisation.

Pre-foundational *Astronic tradition* (as stylised as **prefoundational**; or **prefoundation**) *adjective* relating to beliefs and practices of the Astronic tradition originating prior to the Founding era of Astronism.

Pre-foundationism ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (also stylised as **prefoundationism** ^{CO}) the entire body of beliefs and practices classified as belonging to the Astronic tradition and as having origins prior to the Founding era in Astronist history.

Prehistoric astronality *Astroanthropology* (or **proto-astronality** ^{CO}) the experience of astronality among prehistoric humans, especially the Aurignacians of the Upper Palaeolithic period. See also pre-astronality.

Prehistoricism ^{CO} **1** *Meta-Astronism* the affirmation of the validity of the Astronic religious tradition due to its prehistoric origins.

2 *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that Astronism is prehistoric in its origins and that the Cometanic founding of Astronism is the most recent of a

long series of iterations of this same original cosmic religion that Cometan delineated as having first formed the Astronic tradition.

Prehistoricity ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* (of a specimen or concept) the fact or quality of possessing a prehistoric origin.

Preia ^{CO} / **Preian** ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the historical person to whom Astronists attribute their origins, conceptualised as the Palaeolithic man (Preian) or woman (Preia) to experience astronality. See also cosmic progenitor. Not to be confused with the mythical figure Astrian.

Pre-incumbential ^{CO} *Cometanology* *adjective* relating to the life and activities of Cometan prior to the commencement of his public life at the age of fifteen.

Pre-incumbential ascription *Cometanology* the quality considered automatically imbued in all events designated as pre-incumbential in that such events were integral to the commencement of the incumbency of Cometan at age fifteen. See also pre-incumbential ascription.

Pre-incumbential event

Cometanology an event that occurred prior to the commencement of the public life of Cometan at age fifteen. See also incumbential event, subincumbential event.

Prelusivity ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **precursivity** ^{CO}) the span of human life, seen as a time of preparation and opportunity (scope) to reach the state of being (astrosis) that one is predetermined to achieve if they subsume to their composition. See also composition, subsumption.

Premity ^{CO} *Cometanism* a person's first instance of love for The Cosmos, or for Astronism.

Prenihilism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also hyphenated as **pre-nihilism** ^{CO}; or **anti-nihilism** ^{CO}) the assertion that for there to be nothing, there must first have been something.

Preparation for Astronist conversion *Astronistics* the unofficial, informal procedure that a person converting to Astronism may voluntarily undertake as part of their overall conversion process. As of the end of the Founding era, the Astronist Institution does not assert a formal initiation process for becoming an Astronist.

Preperegrination ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (often the **Preperegrination**; also hyphenated as **pre-peregrination** ^{CO}) the status of humanity prior to the advancement of its expansion into outer space. Contrasted with peregrination. See also inhibited Astronism.

Prepneumia ^{CO} *Astrosynarianism* a state of being without a soul believed to effect those that have not received their astronality.

Presa ^{CO} *Appellatology* (often the **Presa**) non-Astronists regarded collectively.

Presan ^{CO} *Appellatology* a non-Astronist.

Presanic ^{CO} *Appellatology* adjective relating to non-Astronists or the fact of not following Astronism.

Prescoparian ^{CO} **1** *Protoanthropology* adjective denoting the time period and state or condition of humanity prior to the occurrence of the scope of man.

2 *Protoanthropology* adjective relating to prescoparianism.

3 Protoanthropology a follower of prescoparianism.

Prescoparianism ^{CO}

Protoanthropology the assertion that the origins of astronality precede that which is asserted in the scope of man doctrine and thus occurred prior to the Aurignacian culture of Upper Palaeolithic Europe.

Presenced ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* adjective relating to the centring of the self on The Cosmos so as to achieve Presence of The Cosmos.

Presence of The Cosmos

Astropneumatology one of the Three Deeds, entailing the state of knowing, accepting and appreciating The Cosmos through an activity called presencing. See also Experience of The Cosmos, Knowing of The Cosmos, definition 2 of stellancy.

Presencing ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the set of practices focused on achieving Presence of The Cosmos through centring one's thoughts on the astronomical world, usually involving meditation, Silent Astronism and astrotic endeavours; a form of proximationism.

Presentationism 1 the assertion that the Astronist Institution must verify each astrosis for it to be considered genuine.

2 *Astronistics* the principle that one's Astronist identity should be regularly, confidently and publicly expressed so as to further disseminate the teachings of Astronism. Contrasted with confidentiality.

Presentation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the discipline concerned with theoretical issues regarding how belief systems are presented to their prospective adherents. See also affirmativism, submissivism.

Presentience *Astrofuturology* (also stylised as **pre-sentience**; or **Presentient Era**) the period of human history prior to the discovery of extraterrestrial life.

Presentientism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **presapientism** ^{CO}; also hyphenated as **pre-sapientism** ^{CO}, **pre-sentientism** ^{CO}) the assertion that only a selective few of the cosmoses of The Omniverse harbour sentient and/or sapient life with The Cosmos in which humanity resides being one of these such selected

cosmoses. Contrasted with prosentientism.

Presentimentism ^{co} *Astrofuturology*

a body of beliefs holding a pessimistic view of the future, especially regarding the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, or a view of the future focusing on probable obstacles.

Present-oriented Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a form of Astronism and Astronist philosophy that rejects futurocentrism and instead advocates for an emphasis on the present moment and the concerns of the present rather than for those of some future period or future condition of humanity. Contrasted with cosmonomia, futurological Astronism.

Preston (also **City of Preston**, **Prestonia**; other appellations **City of the Founder**, **City of the Founding**, **Founding City**) a city in north-western England in which Cometan was born and many of the most important events in Astronism's Founding era took place; the city in which Astronism was founded. See also Bamber Bridge, Cometan Country, Hoghton, Lancashire, Leyland.

The birthplace of Cometan in 1998 (37 PEC), Preston and many of its surrounding towns and villages acted as the backdrop for the era of The Founding of Astronism (2013-2021). For this, Preston is referred to among Astronists as the City of the Founding.

Presubstance ^{co} *Astrospirituality*

the quality of The Cosmos as permeating the human body, mind and soul due to a variety of reasons, including the influence of astranic energy, the astronality of human beings, and the origins of humanity among the stars (referred to as siderance).

Presubstantial ^{co} *Astrospirituality*

adjective relating to the quality of The Cosmos as permeating the human body, mind and soul.

Presubstantialism *Astrospirituality*

(also **presence of astra**, **presence of The Cosmos**) belief in The Cosmos as present within one's heart, mind and soul, usually invoked to justify the existence of astronality and human connection to The Cosmos through astranic energy.

Presumptionism ^{co} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance in which an adherent of a belief system considers an unproven concept or

notion to be true without analysing the justifications provided for such a belief.

Pretensionism ^{CO}

Protoanthropology the Astronist assertion or claim that the Astronic tradition is the oldest religious tradition by way of astrolatry (star worship) as the original religion. See also unreligion.

Preternatural *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often **the preternatural**) *adjective* phenomena beyond the normal but not defying the laws of nature. See also surography.

Preternatural gift *Astrotheology* an ability or talent that exceeds the majority of other people's capacities for the same activity but is not necessarily supernatural. See also surography.

Preternaturalism *Astrotheology* (also **Astronist preternaturalism**, **preternaturality** ^{CO}) the assertion of the existence of phenomena beyond the normal, yet without supernatural components or aspects that defy nature, especially of certain human abilities and talents. See also naturalism and supernaturalism.

Preternaturality of Cometan

Cometanology (also **Cometan** **preternaturalism**, **Cometan** **preternaturality**) collectively regarding the instances in which Cometan has exhibited abilities of a preternatural nature, for example, his surographical feats.

Preternology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the discipline concerned with the study and categorisation of abilities and miracles according to a variety of themes and is split between the natural, the preternatural and the supernatural.

Pretia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also stylised as **pretium** ^{CO}) internal, personal and non-maternal rewards for adhering to Astronism regarded collectively.

Pretranscension ^{CO} (often **the Pretranscension**; or **inferior state**; also stylised as **pre-transcension** ^{CO}) *Astrosoteriology* the time period prior to humanity's transcension (also called collective astrosis), especially regarding humanity during this time to be deficient or otherwise inferior.

Prettification *Devotology* the decorating of a place with renditions and ornaments, flowers, cosmic instruments, and related objects to

form an astral shrine, regarded as a form of cosmic devotion.

Prevalence of religious census

Astronist philosophy of religion the dynamics of government censuses on religious and philosophical beliefs of citizens and the degree to which such censuses are inclusive.

Preventionism ¹ *Astrosoteriology* opposition to the endeavour of transcension and its related beliefs and principles, as followed by **preventionists**.

² the oppressive actions of an individual, group or government who attempts to prevent someone from either simply learning about Astronism or converting to Astronism.

Previsation ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the prophesying of some future astronomical or space-related event, especially with relevance to the Astronist belief system.

Previser *Astrofuturology verb* to prophesy the occurrence of an astronomical or space-related event with effect on humanity. See also comet of death.

Previser *Astrofuturology* an Astronist engaged in the practice of previsation.

Priest-astronomer ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (or **astronomer-priest** ^{CO}) a historical person classified by anthropologists, most notable of whom was Zelia Nuttall, as possessing a role akin to that of both a priest and an astronomer, especially in relation to the astronomical religion of the Aztecs.

Prior-censorship ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the policy and related action of removing a post on a social media platform before it can be circulated; essentially, denying the publication of a social media post because it contains religious content as is seen in some Chinese social media applications and platforms.

Primacies of mercy *Astrotheology* the six aspects of mercy regarded by Astronists as including freedom, compassion, benevolence, forgiveness, leniency and thoughtfulness.

Primacisation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **primacism** ^{CO}) the social, economic, political, cultural, philosophical, and religious

transformation of society according to the ideals and principles of astroncy, as realised through the achievement of transcension.

Primarity ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the most prominent subject of an Astronist art piece. See also secarity, tertiariness.

Primary term *Lexicology* a word regarded by the Astronist Institution as the most accurate in regards to the subject to which it is applied despite other words relating to the same subject holding greater popularity in colloquial dialogue.

Priminist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a former Astronist.

Primitive astronomy (also **prehistoric astronomy**, **primeval astronomy**, **primordial astronomy**) observations of the night sky conducted during prehistoric times. See also archaeoastronomy.

Primitive religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **primal religion**) *historical* those belief systems and practices (including astrolatry, polytheism, animism) regarded as inferior or lesser in comparison to the “civilised” religion of the colonising West, namely that

of Christianity. Contrasted with higher religion.

Primogenitor ^{CO} *Cometanology* the name Cometan gave to the laptop he used throughout most of the Founding era until October 2019 after which it was succeeded by the laptop Neogenitor. See also Cogenitor.

Primord ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. primords* ^{CO}) a cosmically ornamented casing found at the base of a rendition.

Primorditor ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an object regarded as imbued with astranic energy, especially with regards to the knowledge it possesses or can be used to unlock, an object which is depicted in Astronist art with stardust and entire astronomical phenomena emanating from it. See also creating cosmos.

Principal planet *Spaciology* a planet or moon within a star system that holds the most significance in terms of life form population, wealth, habitability, resources and industry.

Principle-Belief-Aim model *Meta-Astronism* the theoretical framework for understanding the three main aspects of Astronism, namely

cosmocentrism (the principle),
cosmosis (the belief), and
transcension (the aim).

Priorism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **inactive religion**; often **event-based religion**, **event-centred religion**) a type of religion or belief system based on the notion of an event or series of events having occurred, characteristic of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism and Zoroastrianism. Contrasted with currentism, empirical religion.

Prior To Peregrination See PTP

Prismatic *Astrospirituality* adjective relating to the residual energy pockets of the Astran force located throughout The Cosmos, called astra or astranic energy.

Prismatic ascension
Astrospirituality (also **prismatic joy**, **prismatic becoming**) a person's physical entrance into outer space, believed to ignite a burst of astra energy that in turn greatly enhances their stellancy and as a result, their capacity for achieving astrosis.

Prismatics ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the discipline concerned with exploring and understanding astra, or astranic

energy, particularly its forms, uses, and potencies on and beyond the Earth.

Prismatic superstructure
Astrospirituality an extracosmic mechanism sustained by The Divine that dispenses astra energy into each of the infinite number of cosmoses that form The Omniverse in The Universe.

Prismatism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the Astronist especially transtellationist belief that outer space and individual astronomical progeny and phenomena harbour pockets of a residual energy of the larger Astran force called astra, or astranic energy with varying potencies that can be physically and metaphysically interacted with, mainly for the impartation of knowledge, but also as a means of engaging with a variety of astrospiritual phenomena. Fundamental to the achievement of astrosis is one's accumulation of such energy, an energy that is foundational to the connection between sapient beings and The Cosmos and an energy with which humans have been interacting since prehistoric times, the primary manifestation of which is one's experience of astronality.

Prismatist ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* a person in pursuit of the accumulation of astranic energy, or one who studies prismatics.

Prismic ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **prismal** ^{CO}) *adjective* having endured a certain predetermined degree of sufferation so as to enjoy the benefits of proximity to the astronomical world through astrosis. See also prismicity.

Prismicity ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* an elevated state of being regarded as holding the capacity to seek and attain insight necessary for the achievement of astrosis and in provisionalist thought, also cosmosis. See also sufferation.

Private devotion *Devotology* (or **personal devotion**) a cosmic devotion conducted alone and especially in the privacy of one's home rather than with family, friends or in public.

Privatisationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* support or advocacy for the commodification of astronomical progeny and phenomena, or the privatisation of spaceflight activity. Contrasted with anti-privatisationism.

Proactive devotion *Devotology* a type of devotion in which a person tells the stars something rather than requesting something. Contrasted with reactive devotion. See also precatoration.

Proactive-Reactive dichotomy *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Proactivist-Reactivist dichotomy**) the theoretical dichotomy delineating the primary manifestations between religion and philosophy. See also proactivism, reactivism.

Proactivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of being able to choose what one believes rather than being told or forced to believe something that you do not. See also reactivism.

pro-Astronic ^{CO} (or **pro-Astronical** ^{CO}) *adjective* an orientation on Astronicism characterised by the affirmation that astronal and religious motivations are the basis of prehistoric and ancient astronomical art and related activities.

Probing fix the destination of a space burial, either trajectured or non-trajectured.

Probitism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the instance of a person holding an exceptionally strong and deep connection to Astronism. See also Immersion into Astronism.

Problem of initiation *Astronist theory* a widespread issue in Astronism that entails various concepts oriented on actions have been taken or decisions having been made (e.g. Twilightide) which has lead to disputes over whether those decisions or actions have already been undertaken.

Procedence ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (*adj. procedural* ^{CO}) the notion holding that with the progression of humanity, particularly as this relates to the progress made in the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, that certain Astronist concepts and beliefs of relevance to a certain place or time period (e.g. Twilightide) will become irrelevant or defunct, often called dead concepts; this usually means that such concepts are replaced with others that address existent issues or that dead concepts may be restructured in order for them to be revived. See also animate concept, dead concept.

Procedural principle of devotion *Devotology* the principle that only those cosmic devotions established in the Omnidoxy should be practiced by Astronists. Contrasted with normative principle of devotion.

Procella ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (*adj. procellic* ^{CO}) a type of period in Astronist history during which many disputes regarding Astronism or the Astronic tradition take place.

Processes of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist processes**) a framework for exploring the different processes within Astronism, namely astrosis, cosmosis and transcension.

Processes of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a collection of conceptual processes applied to the context of religion or belief systems more broadly.

Processes of religious presence *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theoretical framework delineating the series of processes regarded as integral to the development of a religion in a particular country including initialisation (religion is founded but has no established organisation to represent it legally or to manage its operations);

institutionalisation (religion establishes an organisation to manage its activities but this organisation holds no legal rights or representations); legalisation (religion gains legal protections but remains small and largely unrecognised in the broader governmental and national structure); and recognition (religion gains recognition from government following a lengthy process of dissemination and self-identification of adherents, a recognition which likely holds varying degrees).

Proclaria ^{CO} *Astrogenetics* the instance of a person holding a predisposition for adherence to Astronism, especially regarding their innate experience of astronality.

Proclivist ^{CO} *Astrogenetics* a person regarded as holding a predisposition for experience of astronality, or more broadly, adherence to Astronism. See also astrobatism.

Proconsumerism *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration belonging to the renumerationist school of thought and states that space exploration will generally benefit the end consumer in a variety of ways especially when spaceification is regarded as the next

step after globalisation. See also servitisationism.

Procosmism ^{CO} *Cometanism* (or **procosm** ^{CO}) the discourse regarding how the astronomical world can and does contribute to humanity and how it may be utilised by humanity. Contrasted with encosmism.

Procosmotancy ^{CO} the notion that The Cosmos is itself the Soul of Existence and all existence is bound to the cosmic soul.

Procurate *Astronistics* (*past participle* **procurated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **procurating** ^{CO}) *verb* to endeavour to achieve postastrosis for the deceased, especially one's ancestors.

Procuration *Astronistics* one's declaration to achieve postastrosis for their deceased ancestors and the set of related actions and practices thereafter.

Procurial ^{CO} (*adv.* **procurially** ^{CO}) *adjective* (of an Astronist topic, belief, theory, or practice) widely known about or understood. Contrasted with precurial.

Prodanist ^{CO} *Naology* (or **prodant** ^{CO}) an Astronist who visits multiple

sophariums regularly rather than a single local sopharium. Contrasted with cerodist, merodant.

Prodestinism ^{CO} (or **prodestiny** ^{CO}; *adj.* **prodestinical** ^{CO}) the assertion that the composition of the Omnidoxy and the broader development of Astronism occurred due to fate rather than coincidence. Contrasted with co-occurrencialism.

Prodormancy ^{CO} (or **prodormant period**; *adj.* **prodormant** ^{CO}) the state of societal affairs and human culture and religiosity prior to widespread Astronisation.

Productism *Divinology* the notion that astronomical entities are directly divine while terrestrial or anthropic entities are indirectly divine; humanity is the product of a product. See also intermedialism, Pure Divinity.

Pro-establishmentarianism ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **system of recognition**) the policy and theory that systems of religious recognition are not only positive mechanisms when correctly and justly administered, but that they are essential to the achievement of a true and healthy religious

freedom environment. Contrasted with non-establishmentarianism.

Profallibilism ^{CO} *Omnidoxicology* (*adj.* **profallibilist** ^{CO}) the fallibility of the Omnidoxy, regarded both as a defining fact of Astronism and the Philosophical Spirit.

Profaring ^{CO} *Spacefaring World* (*n.* **profarer** ^{CO}) spaceflight activity regarded as legal. See also destination spacefaring, freefaring, illegal spacefaring, interstellar spacefaring, permanent spacefaring.

Proformer ^{CO} (or **pro-terraformer** ^{CO}) a person whose supports the prospect of terraforming.

Profundum *Meta-Astronism* a type of complex Astronist concept that requires deep and long-established experience and knowledge of Astronism to comprehend it.

Profusionism *Prerology* (*adj.* **profusionist**) a rationale for human exploration of outer space as part of the survivalist school based on the notion that outer space holds abundant resources for humanity as a necessary means for long-term human survival.

Profusion of the Astrosa

Astrogenology the estimated collective wealth of the worldwide community of Astronists.

Progenial ^{CO} *adjective* relating to progeny of The Cosmos, namely celestial objects and bodies as distinct from phenomena (astronomical events).

Progenial scepticism *Astronist philosophy* doubt and criticism directed towards an astronomical progeny. See also phenomenal scepticism.

Progenition ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **ancestration** ^{CO}) veneration of ancestors in one's lineage, or veneration of the progenitors of a lineage.

Progeny (often **astronomical progeny**) a celestial object or group of such objects, regarded as derivations, or “offspring” of The Cosmos. Contrasted with phenomena.

Proholism ^{CO} *Transanthropology* the principle that either humanity, or another sapient civilisation, will eventually hold a complete comprehension of The Cosmos, both scientifically and stellanically.

Prohumanism *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **prohumanist**) the assertion that humans own the Earth and are responsible for its care because of this. Contrasted with custodianism.

Projectionism ¹ *Astropsychology* the association of human activity as involved in or others reflected in astronomical phenomena, as well as resulting interpreted beliefs. See also astromancy.

² *Astrosoteriology* an alternative phrase for the Antipode. See also controversion of man.

Proliferity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the instance in which an instrument of study is regularly applied to celestial bodies. Contrasted with inproliferity.

Prolifics ^{CO} See The Year of Prolifics.

Prollection ^{CO} *Comparology* a framework developed by Cometan to briefly summarise Astronism's approach to a series of social issues split between the four orientations of favoured, indubitable, opposed, and pococurantal.

Prollecting ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the provision of a brief overview of
Astronism and Cometanism in
relation to a series of ongoing social
issues.

Prolusion *Lexicology* the segment of
a definition's entry in an Astronist
dictionary that features a summary
of the defined word as a way of
expanding upon the definition itself.

Promenation ^{CO} *1 Astrosoteriology*
(also **promenationism** ^{CO},
promenism ^{CO}) the doctrine that
Astronism, as an organised system of
thought and belief, resets humanity
on the path to transcension and
eventual ultimation; the belief that
Astronism and all that it
encompasses is the key to the
achievement of humanity's salvation
through space expansion;
promenation places an all-
importance and central role on
Astronism as the entity that will lead
to transcension rather than any
event or person.

2 Naology the act of walking around
a sopharium.

Promenise ^{CO} *Naology* (*n.*
promeniser; *past principle*
promenised; *present participle*

promenising) *verb* to walk around a
sopharium.

Prominence *Extollogy* (or
prominent figure of Astronism)
one of four categories of figures in
Astronism in which the figure
identifies as an Astronist and
publicly contributed to the
development of astroncy. Contrasted
with coportance, founding figure,
minorance.

Prominology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the
study of those terms, beliefs,
concepts and practices of Astronism
regarded as primary or central. See
also appurtenism, concentricity of
Astronism, foundationalism.

Promission ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
(*adj.* **promissional** ^{CO}) a series of
instrumentations. See also
instrumentation.

Promoniser ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a
dispenser of mercy, typically
conceived as either a deity or the
Astran force.

Promontia ^{CO} *Naology* the
composition of Astronist
promontories either worldwide, or
within a country or a group of
countries. See also eidourania, grand
observia, observia, planetaria.

Promonition ^{CO} *Astrotheology* a single dispensation of mercy.

Promontorium *Naology* (often **promontory**) a type of sopharium located in a rural area used for both scientific research and for various sopharial activities, especially as located in the mountains.

Promulgability ^{CO} *Disseminology* the degree to which an Astronist belief, concept or practice is able to be formulated into advertising and marketing. See also disseminability.

Promulgation *Disseminology* a form of dissemination of the Astronist message by means of advertisement and marketing rather than traditional missionary activity (called tiriton). See also metanism.

Promulgative ^{CO} *Disseminology* *adjective* relating to the advertising and marketing of Astronism.

Promulgatively ^{CO} *Disseminology* *adverb* in a way that relates to the advertising and marketing of Astronism.

Promulgative theory *Disseminology* the study of the activities and strategies of promulgation adopted

by the Astronist Institution, or another Astronist organisation.

Promulgativity ^{CO} *Disseminology* the degree to which an Astronist belief or concept is suitable for advertising and marketing.

Promulgator of the cosmic truth *Appellatology* a title attributed to Cometan regarding his role as the disseminator of receptions regarding the nature of The Cosmos.

Pro-oriented sopharium *Naology* (*adj.* **pro-oriented** ^{CO}) a type of sopharium that is purposefully oriented astronomically. Contrasted with non-oriented sopharium.

Propellence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the redemptive conferment bestowed through Astronism, that it propels humanity forward from its retrocedences and cicatrixes in the spirit of — but not in a way that returns to — the scope of man. See also original truth.

Propenology ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the discipline concerned with the discussion and comparison of hypernaturalism, naturalism, preternaturalism and supernaturalism.

Propersonalism ^{CO} (*adj.*
propersonal ^{CO}, **propersonalist** ^{CO})
the principle that putting one's own
interests first in different
circumstances is both ethical and
necessary in practical life.
Contrasted with victimism.

Prophetics ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the
discipline concerned with both the
Astronist tradition of prophecy and
its comparison with other
prophetical traditions.

Prophet of The Cosmos
Cometanology a title attributed to
Cometan regarding his role as the
first Astronist receptor.

Propinquism ^{CO} *Disseminology* an
emphasis of the importance of the
relationship between Astronism and
Astronists, an emphasis which is
sometimes used as part of
promulgative and tiritive materials.

Proprietological ^{CO} *Institutiology*
adjective relating to the ownership of
Astronism.

Proprietologically ^{CO} *Institutiology*
adverb in a way that relates to the
ownership of Astronism.

Proprietology ^{CO} 1 *Institutiology* the
discipline concerned with the

ownership of Astronism, especially
with regards to the proprietorial role
of the Astronist Institution.

2 *Astronist philosophy* the branch of
philosophy concerned with the
nature of ownership and belonging.

Proprietor *Institutiology* (often **the
Proprietor**) an alternative
appellation for the Astronist
Institution.

Proprietorial *Institutiology* *adjective*
relating to the ownership of
Astronism.

Proprietorially *Institutiology* *adverb*
in a way that relates to the
ownership of Astronism.

Proprietorism ^{CO} *Institutiology* the
belief that Cometan's vesting of the
proprietor of Astronism to the
Astronist Institution means that the
Institution holds universal and
everlasting authority over the affairs of
Astronism.

Proprietorship of Astronism
Institutiology (often **the
Proprietorship**; or **Institutional
proprietorship**) the union bestowed
by Cometan to the Astronist
Institution regarding its ownership
of Astronism. See also proprietology.

Prosa ^{CO} *Astronistics* (often the **Prosa**) the portion of humanity that know of the existence of Astronism, but who are not Astronists.

Prosan ^{CO} *Astronistics* (pl. **prosans**) a person who knows of the existence of Astronism but does not identify as an Astronist.

Prosanic ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **prosanical** ^{CO}; adv. **prosanically** ^{CO}) adjective relating to knowledge about Astronism without adherence to Astronism.

Prosentientism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **prosapienism** ^{CO}) the assertion that every cosmos of The Omniverse harbours sentient and/or sapient life rather than a select few. Contrasted with presentientism.

Prosipate ^{CO} *Astronistics* (present participle **prosipating** ^{CO}; past participle **prosipated** ^{CO}) verb to convert a person to Astronism.

Prosipatee ^{CO} *Astronistics* a convert to Astronism. See also cosmican, neotian, newfounder.

Prosipation ^{CO} *Astronistics* conversion to Astronism.

Prosipational ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **prosipative** ^{CO}) adjective relating to conversion to Astronism.

Prosipationally ^{CO} *Astronistics* adverb in a way that is characteristic of conversion to Astronism.

Prosipatology ^{CO} *Astronistics* (adj. **prosipatological** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the dynamics and processes involved in conversion to Astronism.

Prosipator *Astronistics* a person who is successful in converting others to Astronism.

Prosolationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **prosolation** ^{CO}) the Astronist ethical principle that the rightness or wrongness of an act should be measured according to the degree that it negatively impacts others.

Prosopiary ^{CO} *Astronistics* (pl. **prosopia** ^{CO}, **prosopiaries** ^{CO}) a short biography ascribed to each Astronist listed in a retropodiary. See also retropodiary.

Prosopic ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (or **prosopical** ^{CO}) adjective relating to human interaction with or belief in the astronomical world.

Prosopically ^{CO} *Protoanthropology*
adverb in a way that relates to human interaction with or belief in the astronomical world.

Prosopicity ^{CO} *Protoanthropology*
(of a belief, theory or a person's opinion) the degree to which humans are significant or are regarded as significant in the affairs of the astronomical world or in The Cosmos.

Prosopic notion *Protoanthropology*
any belief or theory that relates humans to the astronomical world.

Prosopism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (or **prosopicism** ^{CO}) the belief that humans and other sapient beings possess varying degrees of relation and connection to The Cosmos. See also chosenness, cosmic conditionalism, siderance.

Prosopology ^{CO} *Protoanthropology*
the Astronist discipline concerned with both historical and contemporary human interactions with the astronomical world, especially as these interactions came to effect human philosophical and religious beliefs and practices.

Prospection 1 *Scopology* the act of seeking out scope (opportunities for transcension) rather than only identifying and acting upon scopes that are presented by way of the realities of The Cosmos, regarded as a logical step on from mobilisation. See also degradation devolution of man, mobilisation, scopation, scope window.

2 *Spacefaring World* (*adj.*

prospectional ^{CO}, **prospectory** ^{CO}) the commercial activity involving the discovery, refinement and selling of resources from beyond the Earth as conducted by a prospector. See also bioprospection, prosopology.

Prosopology ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*adj.* **prospological** ^{CO}) the study of prospection, the discovery and selling of extraterrestrial resources. See also bioprospection, prospection.

Prospect of desolation *Astronist eschatology* a proposition of Astronist eschatological concern that humans are the only intelligent life to exist in The Cosmos. See also desolationism.

Prossurance ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the set of practices and methods enacted in order to achieve relief to some degrees and in a variety of scenarios in every day life.

Prossurance methodology

Astronist philosophy a method in achieving relief as set down by a certain individual or movement. See also prossurance.

Prostellation ^{CO} 1 (v. **prostellate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **prostellated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **prostellating** ^{CO}) to “**be raised to the stars**” by God, especially of one’s soul after death.

2 *Astrocism* one’s mystical “**raising to the stars**” following their achievement of astrosis through a series of ecstasies, apparitions, and other phenomena.

3 *Astronic mythology* to “**be raised to the stars**” by God while still alive for gratitude and commemoration of a considerable achievement, the details of which often come to form catasterisms.

Prosubscription ^{CO} (adj. **prosubscriptive** ^{CO}) the phase of the development of a belief system prior to the full legal establishment of an institution to govern it.

Prosubstantiation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **prosubstantiationism** ^{CO}, **scientificism**) the principle of

updating or altering Astronism according to newly discovered facts, or scientific theories.

Prosupplementalism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **prosupplemental** ^{CO}) the principle that the creation of cosmoses of The Omniverse by The Divine will continue for eternity due to the infiniteness of The Universe in which they reside. Contrasted with consupplementalism. See also supplementalism.

Protected person *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* an individual who belongs to or identifies with a non-dominant religion in a state that has a dominant religion or theocratic government but is nonetheless protected in law, but often must agree to pay what is known as a religious tax in order to continuing such “protection.” See also protected religion.

Protected religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **protected belief, protected characteristic, protected community**) a religion, religious community, or religious institution that has gained legal provisions in a court of law in a country, but this should not be confused with state

recognition of that religion. See also protected person.

Protection of religion *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a collection of policies, mechanisms, theories, and practices that seek to achieve, maintain, and protect religious freedom conditions; two major tool categories that form part of the protection of religion are protection tools and reduction tools.

Protection tool *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* (or **defence tool**) a type of law, policy, activity, or theory that is invoked by a national or local governmental body in order to protect or defend against the restriction of religion. Contrasted with reduction tool. See also justification tool, narrative tool.

Protectoralism ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (adj. **protectoralist** ^{CO}) the belief that certain Astronist renditions hold capacities of protection, guidance, and imbue stellancy for their owners and those they are near to. See also protectoral rendition.

Protectoral rendition *Rendition theory* a created object, especially some instrument, ornament or worn regalia that is regarded to possess the ability to protect, guide one's

scope and increase the stellancy of its bearer. See also protectoralism.

Protectorship ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **protectorship of the Institution**) one of the main responsibilities of the Astronist Institution, to defend Astronism in all forms and to place the furtherance of Astronism as the forefront of Institutional operations. See also sustainership.

Protenate ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **protenature** ^{CO}) the office and role of a protenator, a leader of a denomination of Astronism.

Protenation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (v. **protenate** ^{CO}; past participle **protenated** ^{CO}; present participle **protenating** ^{CO}; adj. **protenational** ^{CO}) the action of ascending to a leadership role of a denomination of Astronism.

Protenator ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a leader of a denomination of Astronism, the most well-known type of which is the padron of the Astronist Institution.

Protheism ^{CO} (or **prodivinism** ^{CO}; n. **protheist** ^{CO}; adj. **protheistic** ^{CO}) the use of any event in the history of Astronism, or any Astronist belief or

concept as a means of justifying the existence of God, or The Divine.

Protoanthropological

Astrofuturology (or

primordioanthropological ^{CO})

adjective relating to the Astronist study of the first things in regards to humanity's relationship with the astronomical world; relating to the discipline of protoanthropology.

Protoanthropologically

Astrofuturology (or

primordioanthropologically ^{CO})

adverb in a way that relates to the Astronist study of the first things in regards to humanity's relationship with the astronomical world; in a way that relates to the discipline of protoanthropology.

Protoanthropology *Astrofuturology*

(or **primordioanthropology** ^{CO}) the branch of Astronist theory concerned with the first of things, especially regarding humanity's relations with the astronomical world.

Proto-astralism ^{CO} *Astronic*

tradition (*adj.* **proto-astralist** ^{CO}) a belief system or movement that resembles some aspects of Astronist beliefs and practices, but originated prior to The Founding of Astronism.

proto-Astronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(*adj.* **proto-Astronist** ^{CO}, **proto-Astronistic** ^{CO}) the theory of a prehistoric form of Astronism having existed during the Neolithic and possibly as early as the Upper Palaeolithic.

Proto-astronomy ^{CO}

Astroanthropology (*adj.* **proto-astronomical** ^{CO}) night sky observation prior to the development of telescopic devices, especially prehistoric and ancient observations considered as motivated by experiences of astronality and as intertwined with Astronic religious beliefs.

Proto-astrosis ^{CO} (*adj.* **proto-astrotic** ^{CO}) an astrosis having been achieved prior to The Founding of Astronism, especially through one or more forms of Archaeoastronism, a person who has achieved such a status is known as an etherist.

Protocosmism ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.*

protocosmist ^{CO}) one's attribution and intertwinement of their religious and philosophical beliefs with their experience of astronality, a practice central to the origins of Astronism and core to the identity of Cometan.

Protoism ^{CO} the state or fact of being in a state of primitivity, especially regarding either the development of celestial bodies or of Astronism.

Protomator ^{CO} *Devotology* a figure devoted to in Astronism as they are regarded as one of the first if not *the* first Astronist in their respective country.

Protomatorials ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **First of the Followers**) the recorded first adherents of Astronism in each country, often given devotional status. See also protomator.

Proto-principle ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **beginning principle, starting principle, urprinciple** ^{CO}) the singular statement, belief or principle that stands at the core of a belief system and upon which all other aspects of that belief system rest. See also predependence.

Proto-religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* those religious beliefs and practices regarded as constituting the origins of religion. In Astronist theory, astrolatry and related astronomical beliefs are regarded as central to the origins of religion.

Proto-transhumanist ^{CO} a thinker or theoriser who advocated for beliefs considered as precursors to transhumanism before the emergence of the contemporary transhumanist movement.

Prototypical Astronese *Lexicology* the form of Astronese that developed during the Founding era, especially related to this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary of Astronism.

Protristics ^{CO} (or **Astronist patristics**) the branch of Astronist historiography dealing with the lives, works and doctrines of early Astronist figures.

Provenience ¹ *Astronist theology* (or **provenance**) the investigation into the divine proximity or divine origins of something, especially regarding conferments (e.g. scope, astronality, stellancy), astronomical phenomena, religious treatises, receptions and ideations. See also conferment, intervenial problem, intervenience, reception.

² *Astronist theology* the attribute and condition of being of divine origin or regarded as closer in physical and ontological proximation to The Divine than some other environment

or entity, especially invoked in relation to the astronomical world as directly divine while humanity is indirectly divine. See also direct divinity, indirect divinity, intermedialism.

Provenient ^{CO} *Astronist theology* *adjective* physical and ontological proximity to The Divine, or of divine origin. See also intervenial, provenience.

Provincial question *Meta-Astronism* one of two types of questions that makes an enquiry into a non-theological or non-philosophical aspect of Astronism such as “how many Astronists are there in the world?” Contrasted with intravincial question.

Provisionalism *Astronist eschatology* the principle stating that to experience cosmosis (cosmic union) upon death is dependent on one’s attainment of astrosis during their lifetime, a principle regarded as departing from Astronist orthodoxy regarding the universality of cosmosis. Contrasted with universal cosmosis. See also abysmic cosmosis, telluria.

Proxemia ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (*n.* **proxemian** ^{CO}) the state in which a

human has never lived or lengthily resided on the Earth but was actually born on the Earth. Contrasted with disproxemia. See also attensity.

Proxemics *Argumentology* the discipline studying verbal and non-verbal interactions between philosophers before, during and after a debate. See also gesturology, posturology.

Proxicosmosicosis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the condition of a person perceiving The Cosmos from the position of outer space, regarded among Astronists as a way of strengthening one’s stellancy and then being able to truly contemplate the nature of cosmic existence. Contrasted with telecosmosicosis.

Proximated *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* (of a person) close to the astronomical world intellectually, emotionally or physically, and thus possessing a high degree of stellancy.

Proximationism ^{CO} See astronomical proximation.

Proximator *Astrospirituality* an object, concept, or event that proximates oneself with the

astronomical world. See also astronomical proximation.

Prudenter ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who has identified as an Astronist for twenty years or more. Contrasted with infantian, juvenian, sapian, scelearian, solemniter.

Psepharian ^{CO} *1 Astrosoteriology* (or **psephationist** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or supporting psepharianism. Contrasted with omnitarian.

2 Astrosoteriology (or **psephationist** ^{CO}) a person who believes in or otherwise supports psepharianism. Contrasted with omnitarian.

Psepharianism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **psephationism** ^{CO}) the assertion that only a select portion of humanity have been predestined to attain astrosis or to reap the rewards of transcension by means of the course of The Cosmos. Contrasted with omnitarianism. See also theopsepharianism.

Psephate ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*past participle* **psephated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **psephating** ^{CO}; *n.* **psephator** ^{CO}) *verb* to select who may embark upon endeavours in the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos to fulfil their scopes, to heighten

their stellancies and to reap the rewards of transcension, a selection regarded as either preselected by a higher power (theopsephation), an opportunity open to all (omnitarianism), or a decision based on the will or course of The Cosmos typically by way of the Astran (psepharianism).

Psephation *Astrosoteriology* the process of the choosing of people to embark upon extraterrestrial endeavours or to reap the rewards of individual or collective transcension, a process that may take place either by means of the course of The Cosmos or by divine intervenience. See also theopsephation.

Psephological *Astrosoteriology* *adjective* relating to the study of the astrotic elect or chosenness as it relates to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Psephologically *Astrosoteriology* *adverb* in a way characteristic of or resembling the study of the astrotic elect or the elect as it relates to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Psephology *Astrosoteriology* the discipline concerned with different notions regarding chosenness as this

relates to astrosis, transcension and the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also astrotic elect.

pseudo-Astronic ^{CO} (or **pseudo-Astronical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a theory, belief or practice that holds some Astronic characteristics, but equally possesses aspects that are either not relevant to or diverge from the consensus held in the Astronic tradition. See also semi-Astronic.

Pseudo-astronomer ^{CO} (or stylised as **pseudoastronomer** ^{CO}) a person who claims the scientific validity of astronomical theories that exist outside the realm, or as direct refutations of the present consensus among astronomers.

Pseudo-astronomical ^{CO} (or stylised as **pseudoastronomical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to theories regarding astronomical phenomena proclaimed as scientific that refute the present consensus among astronomers as to the mechanisms of such objects.

Pseudo-astronomy (or stylised as **pseudoastronomy**; also **alternative astronomy**) interpretations of astronomical phenomena and celestial mechanics and related

theories that are erroneously presented as proven by experimentation or observation, an example of which are modern-day proponents of geocentrism despite this theory's supersession by heliocentrism.

Pseudocometanian ^{CO} *Cometanology* (also stylised as **pseudo-Cometanian** ^{CO}) *adjective* denoting the misuse of the name Cometan, especially a false claim of Cometanian authorship.

Pseudocometanism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also stylised as **pseudo-Cometanism** ^{CO}) one of four stratum, the study and consideration of Astronism according to writings possibly written but not verifiably written by Cometan. Contrasted with definition 4 of cometanism, extracometanism, postcometanism, stratigraphy of Astronism.

Pseudoidentification ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (also hyphenated as **pseudo-identification** ^{CO}) one's intentional misidentification of their religious identity, especially on an official census, typically due to persecution or discrimination.

Pseudonism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **mischaracterisation, misconflation** ^{CO}, **mislinking** ^{CO}, **pseudoassociation** ^{CO}) the false and misinformed association of an entire group with the actions or beliefs of a minority within that group.

Psychastrosis ^{CO} the cognitive or intellectual signs of one's astrosis (categorised as either physical or intellectual in cosmatral investigation). See also cosmatra.

Psychocosmosis ^{CO} the alleged ability of influencing astronomical progeny and phenomena without physical interaction.

Ptolemaic astronomical religion *Astroanthropology* (also **Ptolemaic astral religion, Ptolemaic astro-religion**) the religious system established and continued by the Macedonian rulers of Egypt involving astrolatry, astromancy and astronomical observation and is classified as part of the Astronic religious tradition.

Ptolemism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the philosophy of Ptolemy as conceived and systemised by Cometan.

PTP *Astronist culture* (standing for **Prior To Peregrination**) before the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos (also called the Exploratory Commencement) in 1961 in the Standard Astronomical Calendar. Contrasted with PEC. See also Cognisant Era, Nescent Era.

Publication of Jesse Millette *Cometanology* the publication of the precursory edition of *Jesse Millette and the Phantom's Curse* by Cometan in *The Original Jesse Millette Series* on 7th November 2017, treated as an incumbential event by the Astronist Institution for its demonstration of Cometan's role as a publisher as well as a writer.

Public education restriction tool *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool based on recognition that may be imposed on religious activity and identity. It entails how a government may limit or otherwise restrict the religions and worldviews taught in schools to only those systems of belief that are officially recognised.

Publishers to the Institution *Institutiology* (or **Institutional Publishers**) the official publishing house of the Astronist Institution,

responsible for producing non-commercial Institutional publications including dispensations, letters and statements, and other Institutional communications. Contrasted with Astral Publishing.

Public life of Cometan

Cometanology the capacity of Cometan as a public figure and his life beginning at the age of fifteen, as initiated by The Founding of Astronism. See also incumbency of Cometan.

Puerto Rico, Astronism in. there are a total of 5,900 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United States of America.

Pulsaral ^{CO} *adjective* relating to pulsars.

Pulsaral astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with identifying pulsars. See also meta-astronomy.

Pulsarism ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards pulsars and is attributed to cosmic elegance, electromagnetism, radiation, cosmic speed and the evolution of stars.

Pulsaromancy ^{CO}

Astropneumatology divination by pulsars.

Purana cosmology

Astroanthropology an aspect of Hindu cosmology orchestrated by Brahma that involves the rotation of a wheel carrying celestial bodies around the star Polaris using cords made of wind.

Purecentre *Astronist culture* the depiction of the very centre of a star or another type of celestial body.

Pure Divinity *Divinology* denoting a direct product of divinity (astronomical entities) rather than that which is an indirect product of The Divine (terrestrial and anthropic entities).

Purement ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism (adj. puremental* ^{CO}) the endeavour to attain the supposedly purest version of Astronism.

Puristicism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the principle holding that astronomical progeny and phenomena must only be depicted in their real, physical forms rather than in exaggerated or elaborate forms. Contrasted with chimericalism. See also cosmic realism.

Purplenic ^{co} *Astronist culture*
adjective (of an art piece) possessing
a purple theme.

instead also orbited this central fire
with a “counter-earth” also
postulated to explain lunar eclipses.

Pūtimana *Appellatology* a translated
appellation of Astronist in Maori.
See also Hinengaro.

Pyramid of the Moon

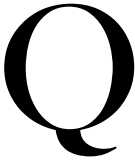
Archaeoastronomy a pre-Columbian
Mesoamerican temple constructed
around 100 to 450 AD for the
purpose of practicing astronomical
religion and is positioned adjacent to
the Pyramid of the Sun within the
Teotihuacán temple complex.

Pyramid of the Sun

Archaeoastronomy a pre-Columbian
Mesoamerican temple in the
Teotihuacán complex adjacent to the
Pyramid of the Moon and
constructed in 200 AD for the
purpose of heliolatry.

Pythagorean cosmogony

Astroanthropology the cosmogonic
system of the Pythagoreans which
asserted the existence of a central
fire around which celestial bodies,
including the Earth, move in circles,
but this “central fire” was not the
Sun and so the cosmogony was not
heliocentric as it may seem upon
one’s initial reading for the Sun



Qatar, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Qatar amount to 130 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this country of the Middle East region. The government of Qatar has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Arabic and combining this with the social unacceptability for Qataris to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Qatar may be limited for some time to come.

Quadastronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **quadastronist** ^{CO}) the consideration or interpretation of Astronism as existing in four separate parts. Contrasted with duoastronism, monoastronism, quintastronism, triastronism.

Qualitative religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of approach to the study of religion that focuses on the quality and nature of its contents rather than its numerical aspects. Contrasted with quantitative religion.

Quantitative religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* an approach to the study of religion that is fixated on the numerical dimensions of a religion, namely the number of its adherents, the number of years since its founding etc. Contrasted with qualitative religion.

Quasaral ^{CO} *adjective* relating to quasars.

Quasaral astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with identifying quasars. See also meta-astronomy.

Quasarism ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards quasars and is attributed to cosmic distance, cosmic brightness, stardust, lightjets, beauteous cosmic violence, and cosmic particles.

Quasaromancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by quasars.

Quasi-Astronist ^{CO 1} *Meta-Astronism* (or **quasi-Astronistic** ^{CO}) *adjective* purporting to be part of Astronism.

2 *Astronistics* a person who purports to be an Astronist.

Quasi-Astronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* that which purports to be Astronist or part of Astronism but is not really.

Queer astronality *Astrospirituality* a form of astronality experienced by and characteristic of the LGBTQIA community.

Queer Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism particular to those whom self-identify outside the traditionally established sexual and gender norms. See also LGBTQIA-affirming Astronism.

Quest for the Ultimatum an ongoing subera in the history of Astronism that begin in the latter years of the Founding era and involved Cometan's intensive search for what is referred to as "the ultimatum", a state or existence achievable through the practice and beliefs within Astronism and the aspect upon which Astronism would be based. See also ultimatism.

Quetzalcoatl *Astroanthropology* the male deity associated with the planet Venus (Morning Star) in Aztec astronomical religion.

Quintastronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **quintastronist** ^{CO}) the consideration or interpretation of Astronism as existing in five separate parts. Contrasted with duoastronism, monoastronism, quadastronism, triastronism.

Quondamist ^{CO} *Appellatology* a rare term for a former Astronist.

Quotationism ^{CO} *Cometanology* the use of quotes to inspire belief in Astronism, or to enhance one's astronality and stellancy.

Quranisation *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also stylised as **koranisation**) the process by which the Quran is thoroughly highlighted and commented upon by Cometan; an exegesis of the Quran from an Astronist perspective.

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Raccordement *Institutiology* (or **raccordation** ^{CO}) the act of becoming an official patron of the Astronist Institution, or of an individual sopharium or of a superiate.

Radix *Astronic tradition* the original or root form of Astronism, usually regarded as astrolatry from the Upper Palaeolithic. See also origins of Astronism.

Radix name *Appellatology* a name given to an Astronist figure that is regarded as their scholarly or historical name rather than their commercial, personal or colloquial name (for example, the historical name of the Founder of Astronism is Cometan while his personal name is Brandon Reece Taylorian).

Rāhu and Ketu *Astroanthropology* an Indian astronomical myth of the astromorphised planet Rāhu as an ill-fated demon denounced by the Sun and Moon gods for drinking the Amrita drink.

Rajul Alkun *Cometanology* an Arabic variant and pronunciation of the name and title Cometan. See also Kawmatan.

Rallume *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*n.* **rallumation**) *verb* to propose and apply transformative changes to society.

Ralph Moon (1778-1859), English farmer, landowner and the maternal 4th great-grandfather of Cometan.

Ramenate ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*n.* **ramenation** ^{CO}) *verb* (of an idea) to revive or bring back in a new way.

Rare Earth hypothesis the astrobiological assertion that the combination of requirements for the evolution of complex life to take place, such as the life that populates the Earth, are remarkably improbable that extraterrestrial life may exist elsewhere in the universe, but is likely rare and practically, due to the distances required to travel to find such life, the probability of detecting such life is also very unlikely as a result.

Rastellation ^{CO} the Astronist term for “blue sky thinking.”

Rational Astronism *Meta-Astronism*

a form of Astronism and a related approach to Astronist beliefs that does not require proof of such beliefs on the understanding that some aspects of existence cannot be empirically verified but does require such beliefs to be logical and rational (with reason). Rational Astronism is often seen as the middleground between Empirical Astronism and Superstitious Astronism. Contrasted with empirical Astronism, superstitious Astronism.

Rationale for religious freedom

Cometanian freedom of religion theory the study concerned with answering why governments should establish religious and belief freedom in their nation beyond the fundamental reason that freedom of religion is a human right and namely explores the positive impacts of this on business, culture, the economy, social cohesion, and the happiness of citizens.

Rationalisation of Astronism

Meta-Astronism the discourse concerned with the analysis of the various different purposes or rationale asserted for Astronism. See also astro-rationalism.

Rationaliser *Astronist philosophy of religion*

an Astronist figure, especially one who attempts to justify Astronist beliefs and concepts.

Re *Astroanthropology* (also **Amon-Re, Atum-Re, Chnum-Re, Ra**) Sun god regarded by Ancient Egyptians as the supreme deity and the ruler of all life.

Reaccommodation *Lexicology* the process of redefining an Astronist term, regarded as an official action of the Astronist Institution.

Reactability the extent to which an Astronist conceptual or Astronism as a whole, changes due to the introduction of a new conceptual, or the occurrence of an event outside of the context of New Concept Development.

Reactionism *Astronarianism* (or **reactionarianism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **reactionarian** ^{CO}) one of three main schools of Astronarianism characterised by a more traditionally understood right-wing approach in which nationalism in the context of space exploration is emphasised with strong originism, the homogenisation of the cultural and religious identities of citizens to

promote unity, heavily domestically focused rather than globalistic, and typically features an opposition to international intervention.

Contrasted with grandism, reorientation.

Reactive devotion *Devotology* the type of devotion in which a person asks the stars for something. Contrasted with proactive devotion.

Reactivism *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of being told or forced to believe something rather than having the free choice to believe. See also proactivism.

Reaffirmation of Astronism *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan containing many ideations relating to meta-Astronist theory.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring during November 2019. This incumbential event succeeded the Taoist Prognostication and preceded the Weeping Prayer of Cometan.

Realisation 1 *Astrosoteriology* the first step towards transcension, embodied by the awareness of humanity of its own nescient state.

See also subsumption and transcension.

2 Cometanology (often **the Realisation**) the period in Astronist history between 2013 and 2015 during which time Cometan's experienced a sequence of realisations about the gravity of importance of what would come to be known as Astronism.

Realisation of Transcension *Cometanology* (often simply **the Realisation**) an indruchy of Cometan in which the doctrine of transcension was central to the reception and after which it was formally established.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred in January 2019 on the bridge dividing Miller Park from Avenham Park in Preston, Lancashire.

Realist argument for Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a rationale for Astronism asserting its basis in the archaeological evidence of the Astronic tradition, experience of the emotion of astronality and humanity's relationship with the astronomical world rather than

based in myth or unjustified proclamations. See also astro-rationalism, rationalisation of Astronism.

Realspace ^{CO} *Prerology* outer space environment as distinguished from wormholes or distortions in space such as those caused by black holes.

Real supernaturalism *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmic supernaturalism**) encompasses all notions of supernaturality regarding components of The Cosmos or in relation to The Cosmos itself as a whole.

Reappellation ^{CO} *Appellatology* the act of assigning something a new appellation, especially if the previous appellation was best suited for something else, or was no longer appropriate to use.

Reascension 1 *Astronist metaphilosophy* (often **the Reascension**; also **reascensionism** ^{CO}, **reascension philosophy**; *adj.* **reascensionist** ^{CO}) the Astronist belief that philosophy should be restored as a social institution following its devaluation, its undermined position and after being presented as dispensable in modern

society, attributed largely to its professionalisation.

2 (often **the Reascensionist movement**; or **reascensionism** ^{CO}) the Cometanic movement to restore philosophy as a societal pillar alongside others like politics, religion, and popular culture.

Reascension of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* (also **Philosophical Revolution**, **Philosophic Revolution**) a social, cultural and economic centralisation on philosophy and its elevation to being considered a societal pillar and as a means of transforming and progressing society according to the reascensionist ideal. See also reascensionism.

Reascension studies *Astronist metaphilosophy* the study of the reascension of philosophy and the related reascensionist movement, particularly its social, cultural and religious consequences. See also reascensionism.

Reastrate ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology verb* to refocus, reconcile or otherwise reunite with the astronomical world. See also sidereancy.

Reastration ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **reastrament** ^{CO}) the restoration of the relationship between humanity and the astronomical world through Astronism. See also sidereancy.

Re-Catholicisation of Cometan

Cometanology a period of revival for Cometan regarding his faith in Catholicism and his engagement with Catholic societies and practices during which the Weeping Prayer of Cometan occurred, but also did the Great Elation, a major astral ecstasy and Astronist event.

This incumbential event is conceptualised as more of a period rather than a single event, traditionally occurring during The Year of Completion and lasting from January 2020 to April 2020 as is recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Receivism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the achievement of freedom through mercy by way of one's release from the grip of the promoniser. Contrasted with subsidism. See also promoniser.

Receptability *Disseminology* the degree to which an Astronist promulgative or tiritive material is able to be comprehended.

Receptable *Disseminology* (of promulgative or tiritive materials) able to be understood by a broad or mass audience.

Reception ¹ *Astronist epistemology* one half of the second knowledge source in Astronism that is distinguished from inspiration by its manifestation as a direct, concentrative receipt of knowledge by mystical or divinical means with the astronomical world as the intermediary (in astrotheism, the astronomical world or The Cosmos is regarded as the ursource). Contrasted with inspiration. See also observation, peregrination, ternarism.

² a form of divine revelation interpreted as having been received by way of the astronomical world and is predicated on the belief that The Divine communicates spiritual and existential truths through The Cosmos.

³ *Astrotheology* a form of revelation received by way of knowledge and truths imparted by extraterrestrial beings.

Receptional *Astronist epistemology* adjective relating to the experience

of reception from The Cosmos or its effects. See also indrusic.

Receptionism *Astronist*

epistemology the receptions of a particular Astronist figure regarded as a systemised whole, the first of which was Cometanism.

Reception of religion *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory (also **reception of belief, reception of religiosity**) the social reactions expressed following one's announcement or demonstration that they are religious as a means to understand the social acceptance of religiosity.

Receptivism ^{CO} 1 *Disseminology*

openness to embracing or otherwise engaging with a philosophy or religion other than the one to which one is officially adhered.

2 *Cometanic freedom of religion*

theory (or **state receptivity**) a government approach to new religions and new religious movements (NRMs) in which a welcoming and encouraging environment for the organisation and dissemination of new religions is conveyed through state apparatuses.

Receptor *Extollogy* a type of prophetic figure whose revelations are received by way of the medium of the astronomical world.

Receptorial ^{CO} *Astronist*

epistemology (or **receptorial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a receptor or their teachings and principles, especially when formalised into a coherent system.

Receptory *adjective* relating to divine revelation by way of the astronomical world, or a person or event related to this phenomenon.

Recipienism ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the belief that continued astronality, especially through the practice of astrancy, will lead to one's experience of reception and indrucus.

Reciprocism ^{CO} *Astrogenology* the official foreign policy currently enacted by the Astronist Institution regarding its interactions with disputed territories; that the Astronist Institution recognises and interacts with any territories that mutually recognise Astronism and the Astronist Institution.

Recoalescence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology*

(v. **recoalesce** ^{CO}; *adj.* **recoalescent** ^{CO}) the reunion of humankind to the

astronomical world (sometimes in this context called the Originator) through the works and teachings of receptors whose goal it is to reunite the masses to the wholeness that is The Cosmos. See also astrosis, reception, definition 2 of stellancy.

Recognition *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (or **recognitory state**) the legal identification of a religion, belief system or related community besides its affirmation; such acknowledgement granted by a government holds significant social, cultural, financial and existential consequences. Contrasted with affirmation. See also derecognition, disrecognition, false recognition, hyper-recognition, misrecognition, non-recognition.

Recognition incentive *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* a legal, political, social, or financial benefit bestowed to a religion, religious community, or religious institution/organisation due to their official recognition by the government.

Recognitionism ^{CO} *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (or **Cometan** *theory of recognition*; *adj.* **recognitionist** ^{CO}) the central assertion of the doctoral thesis of Cometan stating that there exists a

codependence between the genuine sustainment of the human right of freedom of religion or belief and the correct establishment of a system of state recognition for belief systems and that all countries should strive to establish genuine systems of religious recognition.

Recognition of astronality

Astrogenology instances of a government acknowledging astronality and its expression. See also criminalisation of astronality.

Recognition of Astronism

Astrogenology the degree to which a government legally acknowledges the existence and validity of Astronism, of the Astronist community or of the Astronist Institution; there are traditionally three basic forms of recognition including “recognised”, “unrecognised” and “disrecognised” with others also identifies as part of Cometan’s theory on freedom of religion. See also Cometan’s freedom of religion theory, legalisation of Astronism.

Recognition theory *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* the mechanism by which religious, spiritual and philosophical recognition is discussed and from

which a range of theories are formed in an attempt to consider the dynamics of religious recognition.

Reconception *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **reformation**) an entire re-understanding of a given subject, especially in Astronist theory applied to religious studies. See also religious studies reconception.

Reconcilism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* belief in one's reunion with deceased relatives in the afterlife.

Reconditioning *Astronist theory* the process of updating the Tropolity of the Astronist Institution. See also tropolity.

Reconstituted Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that rejects the proprietorship of the Astronist Institution and claims to be a restorative version of the belief system.

Reconstructionism *Astronist philosophy of religion* the process of reconstructing a belief or an entire belief system following its deconstruction.

Recosmisation ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* a form of transcosmisation and reincarnation in which a person's soul is reinstated into a new body in the same cosmos or an alternate cosmos to the one that the soul previously resided within. Contrasted with cosmic cessation.

Recosmised ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology adjective* (of one's soul) having undergone a return to an incarnate state so to provide a further aperture and therefore more instances for scope (opportunity) to achieve astrosis before cosmic cessation.

Recosmism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* the belief held by some branches of the transtellationist school of Astronism that upon death recosmisation occurs for all sapient beings who have not achieved astrosis during their lifetime. Contrasted with cosmic cessation. See also astronalitism, recrudescence.

Recosmist ^{CO} **1** *Astronist eschatology adjective* relating to a belief in recosmisation.

2 an Astronist who believes in recosmisation and recosmism.

Recoursability ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy the parameter by which resources in the astronomical world are measured.

Recreational astronomy a form of astronomy conducted as a secular hobby rather than professionally or for stellanic reasons. See also meta-astronomy, religious astronomy.

Re-criminalisation of religion

Cometanin freedom of religion theory (or **re-criminalisation of belief**) the criminalisation of religion or religious activity in general, or of a specific belief system, if it had once been criminalised, but had since been made legal. Contrasted with re-legalisation of religion.

Recrudescence *Astronist*

eschatology (often **doctrine of recrudescence**) the state or condition of having undergone recosmisation due to one's failure to attain astrosis during their previous lifetime and therefore failed to complete their cosmosis (regarded as having effected the vast majority of humans prior to the founding of Astronism due to the Controversion). Contrasted with cosmic cessation. See also recosmism.

Recultivation ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy the reinvention or re-exploration of an Astronist concept and belief.

Redefinition of philosopher

Astronist metaphilosophy one of the primary endeavours of the reascensionist movement, to propose a new understanding of the role and identity of a philosopher in the metafiguration of society.

Redistinction ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the

formal action of an Astronist denomination redetermining its orthodoxy, namely by altering certain doctrines.

Redestinification ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (or **redestinify** ^{CO}) the act of a human changing the outcome of an event by their own free will. See also predetermination, scope.

Redintegration ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(v. **redintegrate** ^{CO}) the official action of the Astronist Institution involving the restoration and rejoining of a previously autonomous denomination back into the auspices of the Institution.

Redistribution *Disseminology* (often **Astronist redistribution**) a wave of distribution of an Astronist text after its initial distribution, often with a change of cover design and other thematic alterations.

Redivinisisation of Astronism

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Redivinisisation**) a period of change in how Cometan perceived Astronism, characterised by an increased role of The Divine in various Astronist beliefs and practices.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred across a number of days in January 2021 following Cometan's presentation of The Eschatology & Soteriology of Astronism lecture to a group of Muslim theologians on 12th January 2021.

Reductionism (also **Astronist reductionism**, **insignificism** ^{CO}) reduction of oneself and humanity unto astronomical matters as an approximation to cosmocentrism and is opposed to anthropocentrism. See also Immersion into Astronism.

Reduction tool *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a type of law, policy, activity, or theory that involves the reduction of pre-existing restrictions on religious freedom, either those imposed through a system of recognition or religious persecution more generally. Contrasted with protection tool. See also justification tool, narrative tool.

Re-emergence *Conceptual theory* the process by which a defunct concept, belief or practice is reinvigorated by the discovery of new information, or a movement that incorporates such a belief or practice.

Re-entry banning *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a government practice of prohibiting re-entry into its country for religious missionaries by denying them residence permits or denying them permits to proselytise. Often a false rationale will be given as the reason for the re-entry ban without reference to missionary activity as a way of maintaining a stance called surreptism.

Reflectionism *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that Astronism acts in such a way that reflects the movements, nature and overall destined course

of The Cosmos due to Astronism's cosmocentric worldview. See also astro-systems theory, sideresis.

Reflection of Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist conceptual devotion directed towards the beauteous order and sequences of one's life and that of The Cosmos as a whole, particularly the graceful functions of the astronomical world.

Reformed Universalism *Astronist theory* the principle holding that thinking in universal terms is superior to thinking in Earthly or singular terms.

Reformulation of Philosophy *Cometanology* (often the **Reformulation**) an indruchy of Cometan signifying his first major engagement with metaphilosophy, especially as the basis for his revision of the form, nature, and purpose of philosophy in the future.

This incumbential event took place during The Year of Enlightenment in April 2016 as is recognised by the Astronist Institution.

Refoundation *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **refounding**; v. **refund**, **refundate**; n. **refounder**; past participle **refounded**) the

conceptual restructuring or reorienting of something.

Refugee religiosity *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **refugee astroncy**) the sociological study of the beliefs of refugees, how they can and cannot put those beliefs into practice, and how being refugees impacts their religiosity.

Refulgence *Astrosoteriology* (or **refulgency**) the quality or condition of being dedicated to the astronomical world, especially in an emotional or intellectual sense. See also astronality, stellancy. Not to be confused with lucence.

Refulgeration ^{co} *Astrosoteriology* the Astronist practice of devoting oneself mentally and physically to one's stellancy.

Refulgent *Astrosoteriology adjective* relating to one's emotional or intellectual connection to the astronomical world as a means to improve the state of one's stellancy. Not to be confused with lucent.

Refusal of Cometan *Cometanology* a pre-incumbential event in the adolescent life of Cometan in which Cometan is known to have refused to stay at his paternal grandparents'

home of 222 Longmeanygate, an event which saw him break part of the bond with his grandmother Irene Mary Taylor, a bond which had grown over the course of ten years since he had been looked after by her. This event is often seen as an instance in which Cometan was beginning to become his own individual person separate from the Catholic life that his grandmother had immersed him into.

Regenence ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **cosmoregenence** ^{CO}; *adj.* **regent** ^{CO}) one's feeling of rebirth as a result of their conversion to and Immersion into Astronism.

Regenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **regeny** ^{CO}) the divinological position stating that The Divine has created the cosmoses of The Universe and shall continue to do so, but that this creativity will come to an end and is therefore not infinite; this position is divergent from mainstream Astronist theology.

Regiment of the North Pole

Astroanthropology the medieval rule by which the North Pole was able to be found via navigation by the stars.

Region *Spaciology* (or **galactic region**) a vast area of the galaxy

covering billions of star systems divided into sectors which are further divided into subsectors. See also sector, subsector.

Registerium *Lexicology* (often the **Registerium**) the register of mononyms produced and maintained by the Astronist Institution and from which Astronists may choose their asternym. The origins of the Registerium rest in Cometan's compilation of The Grand Registerium of Astronist Onomatology. See also astersy.

Registration of religion

Astrogenology the process by which a belief system or a community of individuals are united by their mutual beliefs registers with the government either for legal protection, for financial support, or for purposes of gaining validity and recognition. See also conversion of religion, recognition of Astronism.

Regress *Astrosoteriology* (or **retrogress**) *verb* to return to an Antipodal state.

Regression *Astrosoteriology* (also **inversion, retrogression**) an act or phase of thought that exhibits a likeness to thought expressed during

the Antipode. See also Antipode, occhiolity, scarring of man, retrosedence.

Regulationism *Astropsychology* the concept that the night sky can act as a stimulus for regulating the psyche in some individuals. See also attachmentism.

Reidentification *Astrofuturology* (or **pluralisation of belief**) the Cometanic prediction that religious and philosophical affiliations are and will continue to diversify as a result of globalisation and will accelerate further following the commencement of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Reinspiration ^{CO} *Divinology* the notion that events of The Cosmos are interceded with by The Divine through the minds of sapient beings, especially in the form of personal inspirations and reception.

Reinstitutionalisation ^{CO} *Institutiology* a process in which the Astronist Institution undergoes a major restructure in both its strategy and its operations.

Reinvigorationism ^{CO} *Prerology* the Astronist principle that human culture, philosophy, and intellect for

space exploration should return to the height and centrality it saw during the Space Race through an approximation to astrocentrism. See also retronism.

Rejuvenescence *Astrosoteriology* (*adj.* **rejuvenescent**; *informally starlit*) one's state of renewed hope, enthusiasm and belief in the stars and space exploration felt during and following their subsumption into the astronomical world. See also placement of man, resumption, definition 2 of stellancy, definition 4 of subsumption.

Relational astrosis the bestowal of astrosity to another person or to society as a whole, considered an ability of a person who has attained Cometanhood.

Re-legalisation of religion *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **re-legalisation of belief**) the legalisation of religion in general, or a specific belief system, if it had once been legal, but had since been criminalised. Contrasted with re-criminalisation of religion.

Relicon ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a type of art piece depicting Cometan alongside one or more of his family members, especially a relative in

post-corporeal form such as the 2020 work *Irene Mary & The Cosmical Cometan*.

Reliefism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **alleviationism** ^{CO}) a major Astronist ethical school regarded as the Astronist response to Buddhism wherein relief from suffering is the goal rather than the elimination of suffering itself, a principle central to Buddhist philosophy.

Reliefist ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **alleviationist** ^{CO}) a person following the Astronist ethical school of thought of reliefism.

Religion by default *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (or **belief by default**) a nationwide restriction tool imposed on religious and belief freedoms in which all citizens of a nation are automatically considered to be part of a specific group at birth, the most infamous example of which is Islam by default in Afghanistan. Contrasted with irreligion by default.

Religionisation *Astronist philosophy of religion* (v. **religionise**; *past participle* **religionised**; *present participle* **religionising**) (of a belief system) to resemble religion or to regard as a religion.

Religionisation of astronomy

Astronist philosophy of religion the Astronist assertion that astronomy should be imbued with religious and philosophical concepts and terminology so as to form the category of belief systems called astroncy. See also astronisation of space, spiritualisation of space.

Religion of a thousand names

Appellatology an alternative appellation for Astronism used to emphasize its multifaricity.

Religion of the Astra *Appellatology*

an alternative appellation for Astronism emphasizing belief in astranic energy.

Religion of the stars *Appellatology*

a popular alternative appellation for the Astronist religion.

Religions and associated worlds

Astronist philosophy of religion the theory that certain religions hold definitive associations with aspects of life or the physical environment, examples of which include Astronism as aligned with the astronomical world, Christianity as aligned to the world of the afterlife, and capitalism/materialism as aligned to the synthetic world.

Religions by class origin *Astronist philosophy of religion* the categorisation of religions and denominations based on the phenomena of their emergence among a certain social class, examples among lower class include Methodism and Salvation Army while Scientology and the Quakers originated among variants of higher social class.

Religious absence *Astronist philosophy of religion* devoid of engagement with religion or belief in one's life, especially on a regular basis.

Religious affairs ministry manipulation *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* the purposeful governmental manipulation or the misuse of a government ministry supposedly established to manage religious affairs in a nation state e.g. Turkey's General Directorate of Religious Affairs. This involves establishing mechanisms that remain biased against religious minorities or the use of such ministries to dictate an official or government interpretation of a religion which would be beyond the mandate of a genuine religious affairs ministry.

Religious affiliation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a person self-identifying with a particular religion, or other type of belief system such as a philosophy, a spirituality, or an astroncy. Contrasted with religious disaffiliation.

Religious aspiration *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious goal**) a theory of religion stating that in every religion, there exists an essential, core goal or aspiration that every adherent should be fixated on achieving, often described as the religion's "driving force."

Religious associated colours *Astronist philosophy of religion* the designation of colours to certain religions, an example of which is the association of the colour purple with Astronism.

Religious Astronism *Meta-Astronism* one of four primary forms of Astronism that overlaps with theoretical Astronism and relates to those aspects of Astronism comprising traditions, beliefs, practices, organisations, the soul, the afterlife and morality. Contrasted with philosophical Astronism, practical Astronism, theoretical Astronism.

Religious astronomy (also **Astronist astronomy, philosophical astronomy**) Astronist conception of astronomical observation and other related activities as possessing a religious and philosophical gravity; making astronomy synonymous with religious and philosophical belief especially by means of the concept of stellancy and this relates to the belief system type of astroncy.

Religious base *Astronist philosophy of religion* the singular core element that underpins a belief system, typically regarded as manifesting as either ideological, emotional or belief-based. Astronism is regarded as emotionally based as its core element is the experience of astronality.

Religious centrality *Astronist philosophy of religion* that single concept, belief or assertion that can be unanimously declared as the core, heart or “centrality” of a certain religion.

Religious clarity *Astronist philosophy of religion* an asserted correlation between a lack of religious literacy and declining rates of religiosity and calls for greater

clarity in descriptions of religious, philosophical and stellanic beliefs.

Religious coherency *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **terminological coherency**) the degree to which a new belief system’s practices and principles are coherent to the society in which it was founded or is transmitted to.

Religious commerce *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **philosophical commerce, stellanic commerce**) the activity of buying and selling religious, stellanic or philosophical products.

Religious commercial development *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **philosophical commercial development, stellanic commercial development**) the five intertwined processes in which religion, philosophy and eventually astroncy is to be structured in such a way that allow it to operate in commercialised times including commercialisation, commodification, economisation, marketisation, and mediatisation.

Religious concentricity *Astronist philosophy of religion* a Cometanic framework for understanding the dynamics of religions and other

types of beliefs systems split between the ultimatum (its important goal), the core (beliefs central to the religion, including the worldview), the miderior (beliefs that are secondary or have developed consequentially from the core beliefs), and the periphery (beliefs that have developed outside of the tradition whose authenticity as belonging to the tradition are either questioned or are decidedly heterodoxical).

Religious consistency *Astronist philosophy of religion* a Cometanic theoretical framework exploring thirteen of the world's religions and measures the functionality, quality, quantity, and originality of their contents.

Religious denial *Astronist philosophy of religion* a collection of types of denial of religion ranging from the extrinsic to the intrinsic. See also denial of religion, extrinsic denial, intrinsic denial.

Religious disaffiliation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a person actively disassociating themselves from a particular religion, or other type of belief system such as a philosophy, a

spirituality, or an astroncy. Contrasted with religious affiliation.

Religious discourse analysis

Astronist philosophy of religion a form of the analysis of dialogue involving talk about religion, astroncy, or any belief system.

Religious disenfranchisement

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a type of restriction tool imposed to restrict religion, or specific religious groups and institutions in a country.

Religious disinterest *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that disinterest for religion is the cause for irreligion likely due to the lack of understanding of the intellectual complexity of religious beliefs and principles.

Religious education restriction

tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a restriction tool that involves the allowance of private and public religious education only for recognised religions and in regions of China and in North Korea entirely, the banning of all religious education, both public and private.

Religious eponymity *Appellatology* (or **religious eponymy**) the naming of a religion, philosophy or another

belief system after its founder or central figure (e.g. Calvinism, Confucianism, Zoroastrianism etc.).

Religious equation fallacy

Astronist philosophy of religion the presumption that religion equates to theism without regard for other religions that do not place the concept of God as central. See also Christian equation fallacy.

Religious exclusivism *Astronist philosophy of religion* the assertion made by one religion that it possesses the truth, often to the detriment or exclusion of all others religions.

Religious extinction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the instance of religious or belief community no longer existing in a certain country or region due to prolonged discrimination and persecution. See also religious genocide, religious outmigration.

Religious favouritism *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (also **belief favouritism**, **government favouritism of religion or belief**) a government policy, either officially enshrined or informally so, that manifests as a restriction, in some cases a severe restriction, on religion

to the detriment of religious freedom in which one religion or denomination is systematically favoured over others.

Religious fixation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the analysis and categorisation of different religions according to their essential fixation or theme.

Religious freedom limitation

Cometanic freedom of religion theory (or **limitation of religious and belief liberties**) the select few instances in which claims of freedom of religion or belief become invalid or can be disregarded by the state without violating international religious freedom standards as established by the ICCPR.

Religious functionality *Astronist philosophy of religion* the set of theories and overall framework regarding the functions of religion, philosophy, astroncy, or spirituality in a person's life, or of a specific belief system.

Religious enculturation *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious inculturation**) the process by which a religion or religious institution adopts characteristics, behaviours and mannerisms of the cultural

norms of the society in which that religion/institution/denomination exists.

Religious exile *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a person or community exiled either by the government or by choice for protection from discrimination or persecution.

Religious exodus *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* the mass departure of a religious group from a country due to prolonged discrimination or persecution based on their adherence to a certain belief system.

Religious festival recognition *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **religious holidays recognition**) a form of religious recognition characterised by government recognition of feast days, festivals or holidays important or sacred to a religious community as a signal of that community's wider recognition.

Religious freedom commissioner *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (also **freedom of religion or belief commissioner**) a representative advocating and reporting on the issue of religious freedom around the world, or in a particular region.

Religious genocide *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **belief genocide**) the deliberate and systemised killing of a large number of individuals based on their shared religious or belief affiliation especially with the aim of eradicating that community.

Religious indifference *Astronist philosophy of religion* disinterest or lack of concern for topics of a religious nature.

Religious lineage *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **linealogy**) the proclaimed lineages and origins of a particular religion and the study of this, both theologically, philosophically and archaeologically.

Religiously perusal *Astronist philosophy of religion* the status of a person who finds the superficial and cultural elements of religion interesting rather than its conceptual and philosophical dimensions.

Religious marketing *Astronist philosophy of religion* the present of religious beliefs and concepts by means of advertising materials. See also promulgation.

Religious market saturation

Astronist philosophy of religion (or **religious saturation**) the instance in which religious buildings or the number of religions outweighs demand for adherence.

Religious mechanism *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (also **ideological mechanism**, **philosophical mechanism**, **spiritual mechanism**, **stellanic mechanism**) the conceptualisation of belief systems as operating according to a mechanism of cogs that resemble concepts, beliefs, practices and ideals.

Religious mononym *Lexicology*

a mononym that is adopted by a religious figure or philosopher that becomes central to the identity of their figureship (e.g. Cometan's adoption of his mononym at age nineteen).

Religious monophyly *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance of religions being grouped according to either their similar ancestry or their common origin. Contrasted with religious polyphyly.

Religious naturalism the combination of a naturalistic worldview without suspending the

necessity for ideals, perceptions, traditions and valued traditionally regarded as fulfilled by religions or related institutions.

The astronaturalist school of thought generally regards Astronism as possessing the potential to become the embodiment of a religious naturalism, namely by its infusion of ideals, perceptions and values regarded as traditionally religious with the natural astronomical environment. Disputes continue between the astronaturalist school with that of the transtellationist school over the worldview orientation that should dominate Astronist discourse, namely split between naturalism and supernaturalism.

Religious naturality *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a framework devised by Cometan to categorise religions and philosophies according to the amount of naturalistic, preternaturalistic and supernaturalistic beliefs, concepts and practices that are involved in each belief system; this forms that system's naturality ratio.

Religious ontology *Astronist*

philosophy (or **religionontology**) the study of the beingness of a religion

or another type of belief system. See also sophontology.

Religious open market *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the notion of the existence of a market for adherence to belief systems, a market that each belief system aims to carve out a proportion of.

Religious origin *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the categorisation and consideration of religions and denominations according to the modern geographic areas and nations in which they were founded such as Buddhism's origins in India or Lutheranism's origins in Germany.

Religious origin justification tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory a type of state tool that is used to justify religious restrictions by the notion that religion(s) being restricted and controlled are of foreign origin.

Religious outmigration *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory a religious community's decision to resettle in another country due to discrimination or persecution.

Religious palpability *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the extent to

which a belief system's concepts are understandable and meaningful to the general public or to non-academic individuals.

Religious paraphyly *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance in which certain denominations of a religion reject that religion's claimed ancestral or progenitorial religion. Contrasted with religious monophyly, religious polyphyly.

Religious politics *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory (or **religious political activity**) the basing of a political party on a religious system; the extension of a religion into the political realm of a country through associating a political party with a specific religion, its beliefs, practices, and values.

Religious polyphyly *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance of religions being grouped together without sharing immediate common ancestry but instead paired for geographic mutuality or shared principles. Contrasted with monophyly.

Religious precursor *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (or **herald**) a person regarded as having

announced the appearance of a central figure or founder of a religion (for example, the role of John the Baptist in Christianity), or a person who undertook the care or identifying a religious figure or founder during their childhood and adolescence.

Religious preference *Astronist philosophy of religion* the adherence phenomenon in which a person is indifferent to the importance of religion in their lives but who, if pressed to affiliate with a belief system, would choose the religion tied to their cultural and national history despite the fact they do not believe in the tenets of that religion.

Religious pretence *Cometan freedom of religion theory* the instance of a person pretending to follow one belief system when in reality they follow another, especially in secret.

Religious rationale *Astronist philosophy of religion* the set of reasons why a person may join or leave a religion or another type of belief system.

Religious recognition *Cometan freedom of religion theory* (also **legal recognition of religion, official**

recognition of religion) the legal apparatus by which religions, religious organisations, religious groups, philosophical beliefs, and religious institutions are given recognition and in some cases, legal protection, by governments.

Religious Recognition Spectrum

Cometan freedom of religion theory (abbreviated RRS) the spectrum comprised at one end of a state of zealotry (state religious denomination persecuting all other denominations and all other religions) while on the opposite end is hypersecularism which is characterised by state theism persecuting all religion no matter such religion's origins in the country (e.g. North Korea).

Religious rejection *Astronist philosophy of religion* the instance of a person dismissing or refusing to accept a belief system.

Religious retail *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious retail sector**) the sale of religious goods or items relating to a belief system to the public, including books.

Religious reunion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a theme identified by Cometan present in

some religions and belief systems involving a reunion with a concept, with a divine being, or with an environment including apotheosis, astrosis, cosmosis, gnosis, henosis, theosis.

Religious rivals of influence

Cometanian freedom of religion theory an internal justification tool that involves government officials justifying religious persecution through the notion that such groups persist as rivals of influence against majority religions or to the government itself.

Religious semantics *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (also **astroncial semantics**, **philosophical semantics**, **stellanic semantics**) the study of meaning in relation to belief, the differences between beliefs semantically and the role of semantics in the context of philosophical argumentation.

Religious sentiment *Astronist*

philosophy of religion those attitudes towards work ethic, the economy, social programmes, the workplace, and consumerism particular to an adherent of a certain religion and how their adherence to such a belief system has effected those attitudes.

See also astrosentimentology, sentimentology.

Religious smuggling *Cometanian*

freedom of religion theory a type of smuggling in which people try to get religious texts and religious icons/items imported into a country that bans that religion.

Religious source *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (or **ultimate source**) the source of knowledge, revelation, enlightenment, wisdom, or inspiration in a belief system. Contrasted with source mediator. See also epistemology of Astronism, knowledge source.

Religious studies reconception

Astronist philosophy of religion (or **religious studies reformation**) the Cometanian movement concerned with the reform of religious studies in different countries at both primary and higher education levels. See also reconception.

Religious surveillance *Cometanian*

freedom of religion theory (or **belief surveillance**) mandatory state-sanctioned surveillance of civilian religious activity, especially religious services and meetings as a means of control, restriction, and intimidation.

Religious survivability *Astronist philosophy of religion* the dependence of religions upon religious commerce for their survival in modern, highly commercialised times.

Religious tax *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a taxation that is levied against a person on the grounds of their religious identity, typically because they belong or self-identify with a non-dominant religious community; an example of a religious tax is jizya in Islamic law.

Religious territoriality *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that religions have held a tradition of claiming geographic territory as a means of sustaining growth and attaining recognition.

Religious text functionality *Astronist philosophy of religion* the study and comparison of the role of certain central texts in belief systems, their functions, nature and purposes, such as the Bible as mediator, the Omnidoxo as introducer, the Astrodoxy as conveyor, and the Quran asserted as Divine verbatim.

Religious tradition *Astronist philosophy of religion* a collection of religions that share a common geographic origin, personal lineage, or profess similar beliefs and concepts; there are currently three major religious traditions widely recognised Abrahamic, Dharmic and Taoic while Cometan through the Astronist theory assert the existence of the Astronic tradition. The determination of what constitutes a religious tradition is in ongoing debate and is an area of religious scholarship especially important to Cometan.

Religious treatise *Oeuvology* an appellation of the Astrodoxy that highlights the text's significantly religious nature in comparison to the Omnidoxo and other Astronist texts.

Religious universal community *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theoretical framework that identifies the concept of worldwide community among different religions (for example, the Astrosa in Astronism, the Sangha in Buddhism, Christendom in Christianity, and the Ummah in Islam).

Religious validity *Astronist philosophy of religion* the necessity for new religious movements to

connect themselves theologically or philosophically to a pre-existent religion or religious tradition. See also historicification.

Reluctor *Astronistics* an Astronist experiencing a persistent, internal struggle, especially due to doubt in Astronism, or their fears of ostracism if they declare themselves Astronist. See also curocancy, Astronist declaration.

Remarkable Comets

Archaeoastronomy an art work depicting different comets alongside their dates of discovery popularised in Henry White Warren's 1879 book *Recreations in Astronomy*; classified as a modern Astronic specimen.

Remedialism ^{CO} *Remediology* the assertion that Astronism possesses functions as part of its philosophy and practice that may help to resolve persisting societal issues. See also identity-giving, identity-seeking, Five Fundamental Needs of Life, remediality.

Remediality ^{CO} *Remediology* the quality of Astronism and its facets that may be applied so as to resolve certain societal issues. See also Five Fundamental Needs of Life, remedialism.

Remediationism ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **remedism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **remediationist** ^{CO}) the assertion that humanity's self-concept, especially regarding the conception of itself in relation to the astronomical world, is fundamentally distorted and therefore requires remediation, regarded as achieved through the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also remediatry.

Remediatry ^{CO} *Prerology* the act of remedying the human self-concept in relation to the astronomical world. See also placement of man, remediation.

Remediology ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the discipline concerned the identification, theorisation and application of the societal remedial functions of Astronism and its philosophy, or an aspect of Astronism regarded in isolation from other aspects. See also Five Fundamental Needs of Life, remedialism, remediality.

Remersion ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (v. **remerse** ^{CO}; *adj.* **remersive** ^{CO}) rethinking or reimaging something, especially so that it is categorised in a new way.

Remicant ^{CO} *Cometanology* (also **remicantal** ^{CO}, **remicantle** ^{CO}) a type of quote by Cometan that is widely promulgated or is often used in promulgative materials, especially one that encapsulates Astronist beliefs.

Remit of the Institution

Institutiology (or **Institutional remit**) the set of priorities dispensed by the Governing Council that outline the Institution's topical concerns for a stipulated period.

Removalism ^{CO} *Cometanology* the principle that the role of Cometan in Astronist beliefs should be diminished only to his role as the founder and First Padron. Contrasted with Cometanocentrism.

Remunerative life *Astronist culture* a lifestyle centred on the accumulation of wealth rather than knowledge or wisdom. Contrasted with ruminative life.

Rendement ^{CO} *Extollogy* the extent of the contributions that a person has made to Astronism, the determination of which is central to the process of celestification.

Rendication ^{CO} *Devotology* the attendance of an astronomical event,

or star party, with family, friends, or colleagues, often regarded as a form of cosmic devotion.

Rendiscatry ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **rendiscation** ^{CO}; v. **rendiscate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **rendiscated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **rendiscating** ^{CO}) the act of going to sleep while there is an astral night. See also ospicatry.

Rendition 1 (often **Astronist rendition**) the tradition of creating ornaments and other objects with relevance to Astronism, typically featuring astronomical phenomena.

2 Rendition theory (or **Astronist rendition**; *pl.* **renditions**) an object (of varying categories including instrument, ornament, trinket etc.) regarded to Astronists to possess various degrees of importance either in astronomical observation or in the practice of Astronism, especially with regards to the inspiration or engagement of astronality and stellancy.

Renditional ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (also **renditive** ^{CO}, **renditory** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an object used in the practice of Astronism or as an expression of Astronist beliefs.

Renditionalism ^{CO} *Astrocism* the belief that Astronist renditions hold the power to spiritually, mentally, and sometimes physically heal illnesses and pains.

Renditional revival *Rendition theory* a campaign lead by the Astronist Institution to reintroduce a type of rendition, typically one of ancient usage and of importance to astronomy; such a rendition is then called a revived rendition.

Rendition-making ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (formally **astrofaction** ^{CO}) the art and practice of manufacturing items related to or otherwise important to the practice of Astronism, either for personal or commercial use.

Rendition theory *Astronist culture* the discipline studying and categorising Astronist artefacts, religious goods and other objects important to the beliefs or practices of Astronism.

Renumerationism ^{CO} *Prerology* one of the four categories of rationale for space exploration characterised by those rationale that cite personal commercial, economic and financial benefits to space exploration; similar

yet distinct is the school of spaciopoliticism.

Reorientationism ^{CO} *Astronist culture* an Astronist art movement and principle opposed to the heavily functionalist and characterless postmodernist art and architectural style. See also ornamentationism.

Reorientism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* (or **reorientarianism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **reorientarian** ^{CO}, **reorientist** ^{CO}) one of the main schools of Astronarianism advocating a left-wing policy, the dehomogenisation of national cultural identity, support for globalism and globalisation, and the erasure of nationalism, typically with an emphasis on the individual rather than the collective. See also grandism, reactionism.

Replacement logic *Meta-Astronism* (also **replacement argument**, **replacement philosophy**, **replacement theology**) the notion that Astronism replaces prior philosophies, religions and other types of belief systems through the establishment of astroncy.

Replanetation ^{CO} the rebirth of a soul in another body on a different planet.

Repostary *Institutiology* a question proposed to the Astronist Institution, especially one regarding some aspects of Astronism. Contrasted with copostary.

Repredication ^{CO} *Prerology* (often **the Repredication**; *adj.* **repredicatory** ^{CO}) the restructuring of human civilisation and humanity's perception of itself and The Cosmos occurring as a result of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also missionism, spaciodestinism.

Repudate *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Repudate**) those individuals whom have chosen to forsake their scope to the point of irreparability regarded collectively. See also descopy.

Repudiation *Astrosoteriology* the repeated forsaking of one's scope to the point of irreparability. See also descopy.

Repudiator *Astrosoteriology* a forsaker of scope to the point of descopy. See also descopy.

Requisitory Principle *Astroanthropology* the principle that a penter must complete or have the intention to complete each of the

Five Mystical Pursuits in order to achieve the Pentat Trajectory.

Re-registration restriction tool *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the tactic of writing into law that religious institutions must suddenly all register to conform to new laws implemented with the aim of weeding out unwanted religious institutions by denying their re-registrations (e.g. occurred in Russia with Scientology).

Re-settlement *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the government practice of accepting survivors of religious persecution and other refugees fleeing from religious or belief violations.

Resilism ^{CO} a casual and flexible approach to the practice of noctism. Contrasted with reverentism. See also heminoctism.

Resistlessness *Astronistics* (also **Astronist humbleness, resistless nature, resistless principle**; *adj.* **resistless**) the quality of an ideal Astronist to unresistingly subsume into the powers of both astronomical world and The Divine, especially when based on the notion (or any idea of a similar basis) that if The

Cosmos were to collapse in a moment, humanity would neither be able to stop it, restart it, or do anything else about it; resistlessness is often regarded as an emotional characteristic resulting from cosmocentrism and a non-anthropocentric view of events.

Resistlessness is regarded as encapsulated in the Cometanic quote, "I am humble enough to accept and embrace that there exists forces and wonders in and far beyond The Cosmos that greatly outweigh human capacities to either control or comprehend them; I submit myself to such ways of being and feebly hope that I exist just long enough to catch a glimpse of their truth."

Resolutionism ^{CO} *Prerology* the notion that space exploration will lead to humanity answering the greatest questions that have puzzled humans throughout history. See also missionism, spaciodestinism.

Resonationism ^{CO} *Astronistics* the principle that only Astronists will resonate with certain beliefs, doctrines and practices of Astronism that may seem strange to non-Astronists.

Respection ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **respectionism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **respectional** ^{CO}) practice of devoting to The Cosmos or an astronomical progeny or phenomena through contemplation, philosophisation, and rumination.

Respectivism ^{CO} *Institutiology* the principle that the Astronist Institution and its operations should always remain separate from the government; the principle of separation between government and Institution.

Respector ^{CO} *Devotology* an Astronist who engages in the practice of respection.

Responsibilitism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the responsibility of humanity to utilise the resources of the astronomical world that is not exploitative, but is instead balanced.

Restoratory ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a type of philosophical book that claims to succeed the writings of the Omnidoxy, especially one that introduces a new branch of Astronism.

Restriction culture *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **normalisation of religious**

restriction) a product or the final result of the process of the institutionalisation of restriction in which restriction on religious belief and practice is completely engrained into society as a convention or norm, so much so that it is considered by outsiders or possibly citizens too as part of the culture that country (e.g. China and Turkmenistan). See also restriction infrastructure.

Restriction infrastructure

Cometanian freedom of religion theory the set of policies, government systems, related laws and their enforcements that form a restriction culture for religious minorities or religious activity more broadly. See also restriction culture.

Restrictionism *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (*adj. restrictionist*) any type of political, cultural, and social system that advocates the imposition of policies that aim to restrict religious or belief activity with a significant spectrum of severity.

Restriction tool *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a piece of legislation or government policy that is created for the purpose of restricting religion and inhibiting religious freedom, either covertly or

blatantly. See also justification tool, narrative tool.

Restrictive expansionism

Cometanian freedom of religion theory (also **restrictionism**, **restriction exportation**, **restrictionist policy**) a set of government policies involving the expansion and exportation of restrictions on religion beyond the borders of that country as a means of soft power.

Restrictive language *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **exclusionary language**) an approach to the use of language as a religious restriction tool that involves misusing the constitution, laws, and official government policies as a means of excluding or ignoring certain religious communities. Contrasted with accusatory language.

Restrictive traditionalism

Cometanian freedom of religion theory a policy aiming for restrictions on religion that uses the concept of “traditional religion(s)” as a form of soft power in politics, both as a way to export religious restriction to other nations and to use the concept of “traditional” as a way of subjugating those religions designated by the government as

foreign or non-traditional as a way to sway public opinion against NRMs or religions originating from outside the country in question.

Resumption *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Resumption**; or **resumptionism** ^{CO}) the return of humanity to the path of transcension (regarded as having begun with the Scope of Man) as ignited by Cometan's founding of Astronism, the practice of which is considered central to the attainment of transcension. See also placement of man, rejuvenescence, transcension.

Reterm ^{CO} *Appellatology* **1** the new appellation for term.

2 (*past participle* **retermed** ^{CO}) *verb* to endow a topic with a new term.

Reterming ^{CO} *Appellatology* the practice of reassigning something a new appellation. See also reappellation.

Retination ^{CO} *Devotology* (*v.* **retinate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **retinated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **retinating** ^{CO}; *adj.* **retinative** ^{CO}) the practice of counting the number of visible stars in the night sky, considered a devotional practice amongst Astronists.

Retinator ^{CO} *Devotology* (also stylised as **retinater** ^{CO}) a person who counts the number of visible stars in the night sky.

Retrobiography ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the instance of a fictional character mirroring the personality of the author.

Retrofitted law *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a type of law that was established prior to the digital era or established to be applied in a non-digital context that is nevertheless applied to the digital sphere. See also dead law, dormant law, eventuality law.

Retrojection ^{CO} (*adj.* **retrojective** ^{CO}) the instance of Cometan and Astronists asserting principles, ideals and doctrines to distinguish Astronism from other belief systems.

Retronism ^{CO} *Prerology* (*adj.* **retronist** ^{CO}) the form of artistic resembling pre-Astronist cosmocentric thought. See also reinvigorationism.

Retropodiary ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **retropodium** ^{CO}; *pl.* **retropodia** ^{CO}, **retropodiaries** ^{CO}) a list of deceased Astronists kept and managed by the

Astronist Institution. See also prosopary.

Retrosedent ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also stylised as **retrocedent** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the lapsed perception of the individual caused by the controversion of man and the state of Antipode of humanity against the astronomical world. See also scarring of man.

Retrosedence ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (also **retrocedence** ^{CO}, **retrocedure** ^{CO}, **retrocession**, **retrosedure** ^{CO}, **retrosession** ^{CO}) the tendency instilled in humans since the Controversion to revert to the state of Antipode in the face of their existential insignificance in relation to the astronomical world. Astronists use their experience of astronality and the conferment of stellancy as implements to stop this regression. See also Antipode, occhiolity, regression, scarring of man.

Retrospectism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the instance of looking back on past events, especially in relation to religious narratives or philosophical concepts.

Retrospectivism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* an approach to the study of the Astronic tradition

that involves attributing terms like Astronicism and Astronic to activities and beliefs whose practitioners did not self-identify as.

Reunderstanding ^{CO} *Prerology* the reshaping of human self-conception, especially when regarded as initiated by the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Reutility ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* the amount of time or percentage rate of the reuse of terms, concepts, beliefs and practices in Astronism from pre-existing religions.

Revealed religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that is based on divine revelation rather than inspiration, reception or pure reason.

Revelatory *adjective* relating to revelation, especially in contrast to inspiration.

Revenation ^{CO} (or **reveny** ^{CO}) the practice of a noct going to sleep between 9am and 11am. See also bestiration.

Reverencialism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* support for the practice of reverence and devotion towards astronomical

progeny and phenomena, but the rejection of astrolatry.

Reverentism ^{CO} a strict and fixed approach to the practice of noctism. Contrasted with resiliism.

Reversion to Astronism

Astronistics (or **Astronist revert**) conversion to Astronism under the assumption that Astronism is a contemporary manifestation of an original religion as belonging to the Astronic tradition and that conversion to Astronism is in fact a return to this original condition of human belief.

Reviewer a person trained to navigate The Grand Astronist Archives, but not given the permission to edit the Archives. Contrasted with archiver.

Revisional ^{CO} *adjective* relating to one or more revisions of The Grand Astronist Archives.

Revisionism *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist revisionism**, **revisionist philosophy**; *adj.* **revisionistic** ^{CO}) a general conviction of an Astronist asserting that either Astronism, the Astronist Institution, philosophy or society as a whole needs major

transformation so as to attain some degree of idealism.

Revitalisation movement *Astronist theory* an organised effort to transform society, especially when lead by Astronists as a means to astrocentralise.

Revival religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism denoting its role as the reviver of astronomical religions in the 21st century.

Revived rendition *Rendition theory* a type of object, especially some instrument or ornament of historical use and with an astronomical theme that the Astronist Institution seeks to reduce the importance of through the Astronist tradition of rendition, such revival renditions include astrariums, ornamental planispheres, parapegmas, the Porter Garden Telescope, sextants, shadow squares, star chart cards, and Urania's Mirror.

Revolism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **Astronist stewardship**; *adj.* **revolic** ^{CO}, **revolist** ^{CO}; *n.* **revolicity** ^{CO}) the Astronist doctrine that humans, as a sapient species, are responsible for the astronomical world in all capacities, including primarily its

protection and its exploration, a belief enshrined with the intention of improving human stellancy and leading to humanity's attainment of transcension.

Revology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the discipline of study and related discourses regarding humanity's role as a steward of The Cosmos. See also cosmic stewardship, custodianism.

Rhemnology ^{CO} the Astronist discipline concerned with advancement, especially regarding space exploration and the civilisation of planets other than the Earth.

Richard Cottam (1903-1958), English cotton weaver and the maternal great-grandfather of Cometan.

Richard Hardacre (1905-1962), English master painter and decorator and the paternal great-grandfather of Cometan.

Richard Pittioni (1906-1985), Austrian professor and prehistorian whose contributions to the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed

to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Rick Tumlinson (born 1956), American space activist and entrepreneur prominent in the Space Movement.

Rights denial by religion

Cometanian freedom of religion theory the misuse of religious principles as a pretext for denying other human rights (such as women's rights or LGBTQ rights).

Right to recognition *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **recognition rights**) the Cometanican theorisation that every group's religious or philosophical beliefs and identity (as long as they do not incite hatred upon others) have the right to be legally recognised under the universal declaration of human rights on freedom of religion or belief and that recognition should be regarded as a necessary precursor to the achievement of a true freedom of religion situation as a way to resolve the issue of the abuse of religious recognition systems. See also recognitionism.

Ring of Brodgar

Archaeoastronomy (also **Brogar**, **Ring o' Brodgar**) a Neolithic henge

and stone circle dated to between 2,500 and 2,000 BCE and located six miles north-east of Stromness, Mainland Orkney, Scotland. This site has been designated as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution due to the astronomical alignment of the rings and is presently undergoing its constrummentation.

Ritualistic religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the use of rituals as a central tool in the expression of religious beliefs. Contrasted with non-ritualism.

Robert Powell (born 1947), English author, mystic and founder of Astrogeographia.

Rock shelter *Archaeoastronomy* (also **rockhouse** ^{CO}, **crepuscular cave**, **bluff shelter**, **abri**) a cave-like opening at the base of a bluff or cliff that is often shallow and were used by different people groups of the Palaeolithic for shelter and burials. Contrasted with solutional cave.

Rolf Mueller (also stylised as **Muller**, **Müller**), German scientist and archaeoastronomer who applied archaeoastronomy to the solstice and worked at Machu Picchu and Cuzco. Additionally, Mueller's contributions to the 1973 article

Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Romania, Astronism in. Romanian Astronists account for 8,500 people in this Eastern European nation. The government of Romania has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Romanian language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Romania via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Root of All Subjects *Astronist metaphilosophy* an appellation for philosophy as applied by reascensionists.

Roslynn D. Haynes Australian professor whose 2000 work *Astronomy Across Cultures: The History of Non-Western Astronomy* in

Astronomy and the Dreaming was important to Cometan's early scholarship of the Astronic tradition.

Rotational & Orbital Magnificence

Devotology an Astronist devotion directed towards the orbits and rotations of the planets, stars and galaxies and the orbits of other astronomical phenomena and is attributed to celestial movements, celestial alignments and general celestial processes.

Rovate ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (past principle **rovated** ^{CO}; present participle **rovating** ^{CO}) verb to learn about The Cosmos.

Rovater ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* a person who actively enknowledges themselves regarding The Cosmos.

Rovation ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* one's lifelong journey of attaining degrees of knowledge and insight regarding cosmic matters, classified as one of the Five Mystical Pursuits.

Rovatory ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (also **rovational** ^{CO}, **rovative** ^{CO}) adjective relating to a person's degree of wisdom of The Cosmos.

Royal star *Astroanthropology* (or **monarchical star**) a star or planet

that has come to be associated with a particular ruler as a product of the ancient practice of astral association.

Rubral ^{CO} the appellation or title ascribed by Cometan to a discourse within the Omnidoxy.

Ruda *Astroanthropology* Moon deity of pre-Islamic Arabia especially worshipped by the Northern Arab tribes that, according to German scholar Dierk Lange, formed one part of a celestial trinity alongside Nuha (Sun deity) and Atarsamain (Venusian deity). See also celestial trinity.

Rudiments ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist rudiments**) those principles and elements of Astronism regarded as both fundamental and unique.

Rudimentality ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* (often **the Rudiment** ^{CO}, **the Rudimentality** ^{CO}; also **Inchoate Era**, **Rudimental Era**, **rudimental Astronism**) the period of Astronism's founding, establishment and subsequent dissemination beginning in 2013.

Rufescent *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a red theme.

Ruminative life *Astronist culture* (or **contemplative life**) a lifestyle centred on the accumulation of knowledge, wisdom and truths, especially regarding the nature, purpose and functions of The Cosmos. Contrasted with remunerative life.

“Alfred” Rupert Sheldrake (born 1942), English author and researcher whose proposition of morphic resonance holds relevance to the panpsychist tradition within Astronism.

Russell Joseph Pine (*pseudonym Jordan Maxwell*; born 1940), American writer and independent scholar studying religious philosophy and the occult with reference to astronomical forms of belief in many of his works.

Russia, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Russia that, as of 2020, has a growing community of 53,700 members. The Russian Federation has been designated as censorious towards the Astronist religion which means that the government imposed some

restrictions on Astronist beliefs and practices. The Astronist central texts are yet to be translated into Russian which means Astronism's growth will be stagnated in the country for some time. Astronism is somewhat disseminating via social media platforms.

Russian cosmism See Eastern cosmism.

Rwanda, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Rwanda that, as of 2020, has 1,000 members. The low Astronist population in this African country is due to difficulties in reaching Rwandan citizens. Although the government of Rwanda has been classified as apathetic towards the Astronist religion, the Institution has seen difficulty in communicating with the Rwandan government. Also, translations of Astronist materials into Kirundi are still in production and until their publication, Astronism is likely to only see slow growth.

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Sabians *Astronic tradition* a pre-Islamic Arabian group of star worshippers known to have been active between the 8th and 11th centuries (but with likely much earlier origins) and who were mentioned in the Quran three times as People of the Book due to their eventual conversion to Islam. The interactions between the Sabians and the early followers of Muhammad, especially the Sabian influence on early Islamic practice, is an area of scholarship of the Astronic tradition that is currently in prominence.

Sabaic 1 *Astronic tradition* (or **sabaical**) *adjective* relating to the star worshipping Sabians of pre-Islamic Arabia, to their system of beliefs called Sabaism, or to any other tribe of the region known to have engaged in astrolatry.

2 *Astronic tradition* (or **sabaical**) *adjective* relating to star worship or those engaged in the practice.

Sabaism *Astronic tradition* (also stylised as **Sabeism**; or **Sabianism**) the pre-Islamic Arabian and Mesopotamian astrolatric religion that not only worshipped the stars, but the spirits residing in them (a belief called astral ensoulment). The term “Sabaism” has been applied to this ancient and early medieval form of astrolatry due to its popularity among the Sabians. In addition, the term has been used as a synonym for star worship in some contemporary works. Sabaism has been classified as part of the Astronic tradition for its engagement in astronomical religion.

Saint Barthélemy, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists in this territory remains unknown currently. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of France.

Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, Astronism in. there are a total of 27 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Saint Kitts and Nevis, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Saint Kitts and Nevis amount to 355 people which signifies Astronism as

a religion making up a small proportion of the population of this Caribbean island nation. The government of Saint Kitts and Nevis does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Saint Lucia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Saint Lucia amount to 844 people, up from 800 Astronists in 2019, which signifies Astronism as an emerging minority religion making up a growing proportion of the population of this Caribbean island nation. The government of Saint Lucia does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for

Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Saint Martin, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists residing in this territory is currently unknown. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of France.

Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Astronism in. there are a total of 39 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of France.

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines number 250 people which signifies Astronism as an emerging minority religion making up a growing proportion of the population of this Caribbean nation. The government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist

materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Salvation theory *Astrosoteriology*

the branch of Astronist theory concerned with the nature, forms and role of salvation in Astronism, especially so as to compare this with other religions.

Samoa, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Samoa account for 154 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Samoa has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Samoa via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination; Astronist texts and materials are yet to be translated into Samoan.

Samogitian Sanctuary

Archaeoastronomy a 1998 reconstruction of a prehistoric astronomical observatory located in the northern sector of Šventoji,

Lithuania, where the observatory existed until the 16th century. As this is a reconstruction, it can be classified as an archaeoastronomical site, however, the Astronist Institution has proclaimed it to be Astronic due to its commemorative spirit for the astronomical religions that were long-practiced in Lithuania prior to its Christianisation in 1387.

Sanation ^{CO} *Astrocism* the notion that mental healing and physical healing are intertwined.

Sanationism ^{CO} *Astrocism* the belief that witnessing astronomical phenomena leads to the improvement of one's spiritual, physical, and mental well-being.

San Marino, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in San Marino number 290 people which signifies Astronism as an emerging minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of San Marino has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. However, the Sammarinese government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. Although it is still not a

widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in San Marino via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Sao chổi người theo dõi

Appellatology a translated appellation of Astronist in Vietnamese meaning “Cometan follower.” See also đạo Sao chổi.

São Tomé and Príncipe,

Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in São Tomé and Príncipe that, as of 2020, has 305 members. The low Astronist population in this African island nation is due to difficulties in reaching the citizens. The government of São Tomé and Príncipe has been classified as apathetic towards the Astronist religion which denotes freedom of religion for Astronists there, however, this designation is presently under review for the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report. Also, the Portuguese-speaking population are difficult to reach at present due to limited translation of Astronist materials in these languages, however, Astronism does hold a presence in São Tomé and Príncipe.

Sapian *Astronistics* (or **sapien**) a person who has been an Astronist

for more than forty years.

Contrasted with infantian, juvenian, prudenter, solemniter, scelearian.

Sapience *Protoanthropology* the condition of a species following its Scope in which it became aware of issues beyond the physiological thus leading to awareness of and concern for issues of an astronomical, existential, and metaphysical nature as the defining quality between sentience and sapience. Contrasted with sentience. See also definition 5 of scope.

Sapiency ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **sapiancy** ^{CO}, **sapientological demographics**, **sentientological demographics**, **sentieny** ^{CO}) the range of beliefs held by a populous regarding extraterrestrial life, including the sociological and phenomenological analysis of this.

Sapientism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the belief that forms of extraterrestrial life exist that supersede the intelligence of humans and from which humans may receive philosophical and religious wisdom, a belief which is central to many UFO religions. See also cosmic pluralism, sentientism.

Sapiental bestowal *Astronist philosophy* (or **sapient bestowal**) the assertion that sapience should be respectfully received and thereafter preserved by all species that are regarded as intelligent. See also scoparianism, scope of man.

Sapient Bisect *Astronist philosophy* (or **Sentient Bisect**) the assertion that someone either believes in extraterrestrial life in The Cosmos, or they do not, especially when used to efficiently infer a person's proximation to Astronism.

Sapientology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also stylised as **sapienology** ^{CO}; *adj.* **sapientological** ^{CO}) the study of extraterrestrial intelligent life. See also sentientology.

Sapient psychology *Astropsychology* (or **sentient psychology**) the study of the minds and mental functions of non-human sapient and sentient beings from worlds other than the Earth.

Sapio- *Lexicology* (also **sentio-**, **sento-**) prefix relating to extraterrestrial life while the prefixes **sentio-** and **sento-** technically denote non-intelligent extraterrestrial life or

life with an intelligence regarded as lower than that of humanity.

Sapiocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (also **saptiocentricity** ^{CO}, **sentiocentricity** ^{CO}, **sentiocentrism** ^{CO}, **sentocentricity** ^{CO}, **sentocentrism** ^{CO}) a type of worldview that gives a central importance to the prospect of and interaction with intelligent extraterrestrial life. Technically, the variants **sentiocentrism** and **sentocentrism** denote the prospect of and interaction with non-intelligent extraterrestrial life, or extraterrestrial life that is regarded as holding less intelligence than humanity See also cosmocentrism.

Sapioproprietism ^{CO} *Prerology* (also **sapioproprietorship** ^{CO}, **sentoproprietism** ^{CO}, **sentoproprietorship** ^{CO}) the notion that outer space belongs to sapient and sentient beings rather than to humanity specifically (**anthroprietism**) or that outer space belongs to itself (**autoproprietism**). Contrasted with **anthroprietism**, **autoproprietism**.

Sarah Eliza Stanley Grimké (1850-1898), American writer known in the history of the Astronic tradition for her posthumously

published 1900 astrological work *Esoteric Lessons*, possibly also referred to as *A Tour Through the Zodiac*. Sarah was the mother of poet and playwright Angelina Weld Grimké (1880-1958) and wife of journalist and diplomat Archibald Henry Grimké (1849-1930).

Sara Pizzimenti Italian researcher in Near Eastern archaeology whose 2014 work *The Astral Family in Kassite Kudurru Reliefs: Iconographical and Iconological Study of Šîn, Šamaš and Ištar Astral Representations* was used as part of Cometan's Master's Dissertation on the origins and lineage of the Astronic tradition.

Sark a British island territory located just east of Guernsey and under the jurisdiction of the Bailiwick of Guernsey relevant to Astronism for its 2011 designation as a Dark Sky Community (or dark sky reserve) and the world's first dark sky island, meaning there is little light pollution there making it an excellent site for stargazing. See also dark sky reserve, dark sky island.

Sarmizegetusa Regia

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic site with part of its

structure pointing towards midwinter sunrise; located in Grădiștea de Munte, Hunedoara County, Romania.

Satellitic adjective relating to satellites.

Satellitic astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with tracking and observing orbiting satellites. See also meta-astronomy.

Saturlabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **saturlabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe featuring the classical planet Saturn and its sixty-two moons.

Saudi Arabia, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Saudi Arabia that, as of 2020, has just 440 members out of a population of over 34 million. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there as people whom do adhere to Astronism must do so in secret. Many Astronists must keep their astronality disclosed from their friends and family and especially from the government. As the official census of Saudi Arabia decrees all citizens to be Muslim by

default, the Institution relies on digital communications from Saudi citizens to determine the number of Astronists there.

Savitr *Astroanthropology* Sun deity of ancient Vedic Hinduism. Contrasted with Surya.

Savourism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the assertion that salvation is achieved by the acts, teachings, and icon of an individual personage; The Saviour.

Scale of religious expression *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **gradosity** ^{CO}) a theoretical framework that sets out a series of qualities to pertain to certain degrees of expression of belief ranging from covertism, introversionism, indifferentism, extroversionism, to overtism.

Scale of thought *Astronist philosophy* the theoretical framework delineating a scale on which thoughts and perceptions are placed with human scale perceptions at one end, cosmic scale in the middle and divine scale conceptions at the other end.

Scaling of the stars *Cometanology* the Cometanic devotional and philosophical endeavour typically

used as a means of attaining transient astrosis and is largely conceived as a mystical ascent to higher scales of cosmic awareness leading to astral ecstasies.

Scarring of man *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Scarring, the Retrocession, the Retrocedence**; also **cicatrixarianism** ^{CO}, **scarring of humanity, scarring of humankind**) the sum total regressions of humanity seen as scars or barriers to human proximation with the astronomical world and as caused by the controversion of man, remnants of which are called cicatrices. See also antipode, cicatrix, cicatrixarianism, occhiolity, retrosedence.

Scatterance ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **scatterancy** ^{CO}) the depiction of only a small amount of stars especially in a dispersed way. Contrasted with compaction.

Scattered term *Lexicology* a type of Astronist term that is broadly used and holds multiple definitions.

Scedasticity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* an instrument of study concerned with the measurement of a belief system according to the abundance of its conceptals.

Scelearian ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who has identified as an Astronist for sixty years or more. Contrasted with infantian, juvenian, prudenter, sapian, solemniter.

Scellement ^{CO} *Naology* the tradition of locking the door to a debating hall or sopharium while a debate is taking place.

Scension ^{CO} a movement or reorientation, occurring physically or conceptually. See also transcension.

Schizonism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* belief in the capacity for the soul to split itself or for it to be split so that part of the soul may reincarnate in another person, a belief that in Astronism holds relevance in some beliefs regarding the journey of the soul during the process of cosmosis. See also schizonomy.

Schizonomy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (or **schizopneuma** ^{CO}) the process of soul-splitting and its components. See also schizonism.

Scholarly name *Cometanology* a name or title by which a person is referred in scholarly or literary settings (e.g. Cometan the

Contemplator). See also historical name.

Scholarship of Astronism (or **Astronist scholarship**) the study of Astronism by Astronists, or the body of academic works and achievements in fields other than Astronism that are conducted by Astronists.

School of precedence *Meta-Astronism* the notion of Astronism that its personality and elasticity means that there should always be a predominant school of thought that provides its central themes and qualities while also allowing for this “school of precedence” to change. See also animateness of Astronism, personality of Astronism.

Scientia *Meta-Astronism* (*adj. sciential*) denoting all instances of interaction between Astronism and science or the scientific method and related outcomes.

Scientific astronomy See astronomy.

Scintillant animism *Astroanthropology* (or **starlight animism**) a prehistoric and ancient belief that interpreted scintillation as proof that stars were animate

entities, or that stars were the souls of the dead. See also transtellation.

Scoparian ^{CO} 1 *Protoanthropology* a person who believes that humankind is both inherently good and favoured due to the scope of man.

2 *Protoanthropology* adjective relating to the Astronist doctrine of the scope of man or scoparianism.

Scoparianism ^{CO} 1

Protoanthropology (or **scoparian thought**) belief in the Astronist doctrine of the scope of man and resulting interpreted philosophies and theories.

2 *Protoanthropology* See definition 4 of scopism.

Scopation ^{CO} *Scopology* (v. **scopate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **scopated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **scopating** ^{CO}) the act of grasping an opportunity to progress towards transcension; essentially, making use of scope. See also degradation, devolution of man, mobilisation, prospectation, scope window.

Scope 1 *Protoanthropology* verb to seek out relations (stellancy) with the astronomical world, thus to cultivate one's astronality.

2 *Astrosoteriology* (also **positive scope**, **scopiness** ^{CO}, **scopy** ^{CO}) the opportunity of the present moment, afforded to all human beings by their engagement with astronality to achieve astrosis and in a humanwide context, to achieve transcension, often regarded as a conferment. Contrasted with negative scope. See also definition 2 of stellancy, subsumption, wholeness.

3 *Astrosoteriology* (pl. **scopes**) an opportunity, either faced by an individual, a group or by humanity as a whole.

4 *Astrosoteriology* (often **Scope**; or **doctrine of scope**) the awakening of a relationship between a sentient or sapient species and The Cosmos. Humanity's Scope is regarded as having occurred during the Upper Palaeolithic period of the Stone Age and is referred to as the scope of man among other appellations. See also pneumatism.

5 *Protoanthropology* (sometimes capitalised as **Scope**; often **the Urscope**, **the Protoscope**; also **sapienisation** ^{CO}, **sapienisation** ^{CO}, **scope of species**; v. **sapienise** ^{CO}, **sapienise** ^{CO}; *past principle* **sapienised** ^{CO}, **sapienised** ^{CO};

present participle **sapienising** ^{CO}, **sapientising** ^{CO}) the transition of a species from sentience to sapience.

The single moment and related process in which a species evolves to the point at which it becomes aware of existences, experiences or environments beyond the terrestrial and the physiological, namely becoming aware of the astronomical and the metaphysical, which then leads to a variety of existential needs regarded as conveyed or resolved through religion or other types of belief systems; essentially, a scope is the instance of a species reaching sapience, a process that occurred to humanity during the scope of man or as part of the broader Palaeolithic Creative Explosion. See also sidereancy.

Scope count *Astronality theory* (also **hours of scope**, **hours under the stars**, **scope time**, **scopic hours**) the total number of hours a person has spent observing or contemplating the stars, or in some way studying or engaging with Astronism. It is understood that by the end of the eight years of the Founding era, Cometan had accumulated over 20,000 hours for his scope count.

Scopefulness ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*adv.* **scopefully** ^{CO}; *adj.*

scopefulness ^{CO}) (of a person) possessing a particularly high degree of opportunities (scopes) that may come to effect transcension, regarded as an inherent characteristic of all Astronists; full of scope. Contrasted with scopelessness.

Scopelessness ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*adv.* **scopelessly** ^{CO}; *adj.* **scopeless** ^{CO}) (of a person) without opportunities (scopes) to effect transcension, regarded as an inherent characteristic of all non-Astronists; without scope. Contrasted with scopefulness. See also descoparianism, descopy.

Scopement ^{CO} *Scopology* (often the **Scopement** ^{CO}; or **scopementism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **scopemental** ^{CO}; *adv.*

scopementally ^{CO}) one's realisation that they hold scope, especially as this comes to impact their decisions thereafter; typically, one's scopement occurs following their introduction to Astronism and its doctrine of the scope of man. See also enscopement, figureship, scope of man, scopism.

Scopeness ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the condition of humankind as suffused

by opportunity (scope) as a result of the occurrence of the scope of man.

Human scopeness is regarded to have experienced fluctuation throughout history with regards to the importance of the scopes humanity has been faced with, especially so as to suggest that humanity's decisions with regards to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos are of greater importance than other scopes.

Scope of man *Protoanthropology* (sometimes capitalised as **Scope of Man**; or **the Scope**; also **discovery of astronality, realisation of astronality, scope of humanity, the Realisation**) the awakening of humankind's existential relationship (sidereancy) with the astronomical world as followed by the Enkindlement (the bestowal of the conferment of scope). See also sidereancy, definition 2 of stellancy.

This core Astronist doctrine states the scope of man as having occurred among the Aurignacians during the Upper Palaeolithic. This entailed them tilting their heads towards the stars and marked the beginning of their experiences of astronality which in turn signalled both the conception of humanity's relations with the astronomical world and in

astrotheistic discourse, humanity's relationship with God or "ultimateness"; often literally understood as the "raising of the head of man."

Scoper ^{CO} *1 Astrospirituality* a person engaged in telescopy, the second level of astronality.

2 Protoanthropology an Astronist who believes in or otherwise focuses on the scope of man doctrines.

Scoperisation ^{CO} *Scopology* the actioning of scope, not merely its identification. Not to be confused with scopisation. See also scope.

Scoperisational ^{CO} *Scopology* adjective relating to the actioning of scope.

Scoperisationally ^{CO} *Scopology* adverb in a way that scope is put into action.

Scoperise ^{CO} *Scopology* (past participle **scoperised**; present participle **scoperising**) verb to put scope into action. Not to be confused with scopise.

Scoperiser ^{CO} *Scopology* a person who puts scope into action. Not to be confused with scopiser.

Scopeship ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **scopership** ^{CO}) the ways in which humans either individually, as groups, or as humanity as a whole have dealt with the opportunities that have been presented to them throughout history.

Scopeward ^{CO} 1 *Scopology* *adjective* (of an individual, group or humanity as a whole) searching for or fulfilling different scopes, typically with the intention of attaining transcension for all humanity or individual transcension (called astrosis).

2 *Scopology* (also **scopewardly** ^{CO}, **scopewards** ^{CO}) *adverb* searching for or fulfilling scopes.

3 *Scopology* (often **the scopeward** ^{CO}) the direction or path to be taken to either identify or fulfil scopes.

Scope window *Scopology* (also **opportunity window**, **window of scope**) the period of time for humanity to become a spacefaring species before the Devolution begins and the window closes. See also *scopology*.

Scopi- *Protoanthropology* (or **scopo-**) prefix denoting Astronism's scope of man doctrine or scope.

Scopic ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also **scopal** ^{CO}, **scopical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the scope of man doctrine or humanity's resulting scopic nature.

Scopic nature *Protoanthropology* the quality of humankind to seek meaning, knowledge and truth from the astronomical world, regarded as having been ignited during the scope of man.

Scoping *Protoanthropology* (or “**the raising of the head starward**”) the physical raising of one's head to view the astronomical world and denoting the many ways in which this Astronist religious act may be conducted.

Scopiousness ^{CO} *Scopology* (*adv.* **scopiously** ^{CO}; *adj.* **scopious** ^{CO}) (of a person) possessing a high degree of scope to effect transcension, regarded as an inherent characteristic of all Astronists; an abundance of scope. See also *scopefulness*.

Scopisation ^{CO} *Scopology* the act of identifying the presence of scope in something. Not to be confused with *scoperisation*. See also *scope*.

Scopisational ^{CO} *Scopology* *adjective* relating to the identification of the presence of scope.

Scopisationally ^{CO} *Scopology* *adverb* in a way that seeks to identify the presence of scope.

Scopise ^{CO} *Scopology* (*past participle scopised*; *present participle scopising*) *verb* to identify the presence of scope in something (either a person, an object, or an event). Not to be confused with scoperise. See also scope.

Scopiser ^{CO} *Scopology* a person who identifies the presence of scope. Not to be confused with scoperiser.

Scopism ^{CO} 1 *Protoanthropology* (also **scopicism** ^{CO}, **scopocentrism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **scopistic** ^{CO}) particular emphasis placed on the scope of man doctrine, especially when it is given a central focus in the Astronist belief system and in astrosoteriology.

2 *Protoanthropology* an alternative phrase for Astronism's scope of man doctrine.

3 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation for Astronism, especially when it is regarded as the **religion**

or **scope**, or the **scopic religion** due to its focus on and development of the scope of man doctrine.

4 *Protoanthropology* (or **scoparianism**) a particular conception or perspective taken on the scope of man doctrine.

Scopist ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* a person in the process of cultivating their astronality and stellancy (their unique relations with the astronomical world).

Scopity ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*pl.* **scopities** ^{CO}) the array of opportunities (scopes) that a person is faced with during their life, especially those which may come to effect their astrosis or the broader transcension of humanity. See also composition, figureship.

Scopology ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (*adj.* **scopological** ^{CO}) the branch of Astronist soteriology concerned with preferment (humanity's cosmic favour) and the window of opportunity for humanity to achieve transcension (the fulfilment of its favour). See also devolution of man, scopation, scope window, propection.

Scotonia ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* the deep black colour of a cloudless night sky. Contrasted with azure.

Scotonian ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* adjective relating to the colour composition of the night sky. Contrasted with azure.

Scotophile ^{CO} (also **scotophilic** ^{CO}, **scotophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for darkness, nighttime hours, or the night sky.

Scotophilia ^{CO} (or **scotophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for darkness, especially nighttime hours or for the night sky itself.

Scotophilic ^{CO} adjective relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for darkness, especially nighttime hours or the night sky.

Scotophobe ^{CO} (or **scotophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for darkness, especially nighttime hours or the night sky itself.

Scotophobia ^{CO} (or **scotophobia** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of darkness, especially nighttime or the night sky itself.

Scotophobic ^{CO} adjective having or showing a fear of darkness, especially of nighttime hours or the night sky.

Scotopic *Lexicology* adjective relating to the broadening of the meaning of an Astronist term.

Scotopy ^{CO} *Lexicology* the practice of broadening the meaning of an Astronist term, especially to expand its applicative uses in promulgative and tiritive materials.

Scriber *Cometanology* (often the **Scriber**, also **Star Scriber**, **scriber of the stars**) a title attributed to Cometan to denote his role as both a receptor and a communicator of Astronist principles.

Scripturing ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (past participle **scriptured** ^{CO}) the activity of writing a religious or philosophical text.

Sean Frederick Taylor (born 1970), English businessman and the father of Cometan.

Seagaze ^{CO} *Occurrology* verb to observe the stars while at sea or at the coast.

Seagazer ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **sea stargazer**) a person who regularly goes seagazing.

Seagazing ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **sea stargazing**) the activity of stargazing at the coast or at sea.

Secarity ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the second most prominent subject of an Astronist art piece. See also primarity, tertarity.

Secondary alignment

Disseminology converting to Astronism due to one's partner or spouse being an adherent of Astronism.

Sector *Spaciology* (also **galactic sector**, **star sector**) an area of the Milky Way galaxy comprised of millions of star systems that, along with other sectors, comes to form a galactic region. See also region, subsector.

Secular astronality *Astronarianism* (or **secular Astronism**) the approximation of Astronism, astronality and Astronists towards astroncy instead of religion and spirituality.

Secularisation of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (informally

dereligionisation) the removal of the religious aspects of Astronism or opposition to the consideration of Astronism as a religion. See also astrosophisation.

Seed Structure *Astronist cosmology* the notion focusing on how The Cosmos itself and all other macroprogeny and microprogeny originated from a cosmic minuteness sometimes called the **Cosmic Seed**.

Seeker *Disseminology* a person concerned with discovering a belief system that is suitable to them, such individuals are often the primary audiences of the Astronist Institution's promulgative activities.

Seeker of Truth *Astronist metaphilosophy* one of the titles attributed to the Astronist conception of the Philosopher; a person who both values and seeks knowledge of the Ultimate.

Seekership *Disseminology* the quality or fact of seeking out a belief system to adhere to.

Seer's Scope *Cometanology* (also **Cometan's telescope**, **scope of Cometan**) one of the instruments of Cometan, a telescope described as key to Cometan's early observations

of the night sky, but particularly emblematic of his cosmic receptions and his contemplations of The Cosmos.

Selectivism *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious cherrypicking**) the instance of a person denying, downplaying or completely dismissing one element of a belief system whilst emphasising or promoting another element of that same belief system, practitioners of which are called **selectivists**.

Selenodenialism ^{CO} *Anti-Astronism* (or **lunar denialism**) denial of the occurrence of the 20th century Moon landings.

Selenolater ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* a person who worships the Moon, or the moons of other planets; a **moon worshipper**.

Selenolatry ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (also **luniolatry** ^{CO}, **lunolatry** ^{CO}) worship of moons, or the Moon.

Selenomancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by the Moon, or by the moons of other planets.

Selenophile (also **lunaphiliac**, **lunaphile**, **lunaphilist**,

selenophiliac, **selenophilist**) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for the Moon, or moons.

Selenophilia (also **lunaphilia**, **lunaphilism**, **selenophilism**) fondness or great admiration for the Moon, or moons.

Selenophilic (or **lunaphilic**) *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for the Moon, or moons.

Selenophobe (also **lunaphobe**, **lunaphobian**, **selenophobic**) a person with a fear or dislike for the Moon, or moons.

Selenophobia (or **lunaphobia**, **lunaphobism**, **selenophobism**) dislike for or fear of the Moon, or moons.

Selenophobic (or **lunaphobic**) *adjective* having or showing a fear of the Moon, or moons.

Selenym ^{CO} *Appellatology* (*adj.* **selenymic** ^{CO}) the name of a moon.

Self-concerning *Astronist philosophy adjective* (of a person, group or idea) concerned with one's own issues, desires and

requirements, especially when such elements do not coincide with the issues, desires and requirements of humanity or society as a whole.

Self-discovery Principle

Astrosoteriology (or **anthropic self-realisation**) the principle that humanity does not presently know itself due to its perspective having been limited to the Earth and its lack of knowledge and subsumption into the astronomical world, an issue regarded as the aim of Astronism to fix.

Self-identification *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (also **affiliation, identification**) how an individual self-identifies regarding their astroncial, philosophical or religious expressions and beliefs as contrasted with how someone external would identify them, such as a scholar of religion.

Semantics of irreligiosity *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the study and exploration of the meanings of terms within the topic of irreligion in an attempt to distinguish terms from one another namely including atheism, non-theism, anti-religion, irreligion, anti-theism and anti-clericalism.

Semantocentrism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (*adj.*

semantocentric ^{CO}) the belief that religious and philosophical education and learning should be central to one's life purpose.

Semantological ^{CO} *Astrofuturology*

adjective relating to the study of a higher purpose for humanity; relating to semantology.

Semantologically ^{CO}

Astrofuturology *adverb* in a way that relates to the study of a higher purpose for humanity; in a way that relates to semantology.

Semantologist ^{CO} *Astrofuturology*

a person engaged in the scholarly study of a higher human existential meaning and purpose, considered a branch of philosophy that also holds importance in religion, especially in eschatology.

Semantology ^{CO} *Astrofuturology*

the branch of philosophy concerned with the validity of the notion that humanity as a whole as well as individual humans possess a reason for existing beyond mere coincidence. See also transpersonalism.

Semantonomy ^{CO} *Astrofuturology*
the collection of beliefs and positions
a person holds regarding the notion
of humanity, or individual humans,
as possessing a higher purpose.

Semblancism ^{CO} *Astronistics*
converting to Astronism for material
benefits or for social purposes.

Semblancy ^{CO} *Astronistics*
conversion to Astronism for reasons
other than genuine belief in
Astronist principles alone.

Semblenism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
(adj. **semblenist** ^{CO}) the assertion
that the infinite nature of The
Omniverse holds no differences from
the infinite nature of The Universe
or from that of the infinite nature of
The Divine. Contrasted with
demarcationism.

semi-Astronic ^{CO} *adjective* an
orientation on Astronicism
characterised by the partial
affirmation that astronal and
religious motivations are the basis of
prehistoric and ancient astronomical
art and related activities.

Semi-eleuthenity ^{CO} *Cometanic*
freedom of religion theory a state and
condition of religious freedom in a
country in which freedoms are

partially granted and a positive
religious freedom environment is
achieved, but total freedom of
religion is not yet attained.
Contrasted with eleuthenity,
impedenity, neutrenity, semi-
eleuthenity, semi-impedenity.

Semi-impedenity ^{CO} *Cometanic*
freedom of religion theory a state and
condition of religious freedom in a
country in which religious freedoms
are repressed, but some limited
religious activities are allowed to
take place freely and so a state of
total religious freedom repression is
not declared. Contrasted with
eleuthenity, impedenity, neutrenity,
semi-eleuthenity.

Semistrument ^{CO} *Astronist*
philosophy a type of instrument of
study that is only applicable in
certain conditions or a narrowed set
of circumstances. Contrasted with
instrument of study. See also
twinstrument.

Sempiternity *Astronist eschatology*
(often **the Sempiternal**; also
doctrine of the sempiternal; or
eternality) a state transcendent of
limited existence, regarded as the
result of one's cosmic cessation and
is seen as the promise of Astronism
often in contrast to the promise of

immortality in other religions and philosophies. See also cosmic cessation.

Senary ^{CO} *Spacefaring World*

adjective relating to the Spacefaring World franchise and its characters, settings and nomenclature as distinct from those of the Jesse Millette franchise.

Senegal, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Senegal amount to 2,900 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this West African country. The government of Senegal has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion although this designation is presently under review by the Institution for its 2021 Astronist Freedom report. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is growing in Senegal.

Senmut's Astronomical Ceiling

Archaeoastronomy the unfinished tomb of Senmut in the Valley of the Kings with astronomical symbols and phenomena depicted across the ceiling; dated to 1473 BCE and

classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Sensationalism of religion

Cometanic freedom of religion theory

(or **religious sensationalism**) a form of disinformation conducted by journalists who alter stories about religious communities or events involving the members of a religious group by framing those stories into a wider prevailing narrative about that religion, often at the expense of accuracy regarding the event itself.

Sentency ^{CO} *Lexicology* the use of an ordinary sentence structure in a text rather than insentensations. See also insentency.

Sentience *Protoanthropology* the condition of a species prior to its Scope in which it is only aware of issues regarding the physiological rather than showing concern for the astronomical, the existential, or the metaphysical. Contrasted with sentience. See also definition 5 of scope.

Sentientism **1** (also **cosmic pluralism**) the belief that civilisations, both equal in intelligence and beyond the intelligence of humanity, are numerous in the universe. Compare

with extraterrestrialism. See also cosmic pluralism, sapienism.

2 Prerology (or **sapienism**) a rationale for space exploration based on the prospect that humans will more easily discover extraterrestrial life of all kinds.

Sentientology *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **sentientological**) the study of sentient extraterrestrial life regarded as below the intelligence of the human species. See also sapientology.

Sentimentological ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion adjective* relating to the study of the intersection between religious, astroncial and philosophical belief and work ethic and productivity; relating to sentimentology.

Sentimentologically ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion adverb* in a way that relates to the study of the intersection between religious, astroncial and philosophical belief and work ethic and productivity; in a way that relates to sentimentology.

Sentimentology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the discipline concerned with the transference of attitudes and beliefs from religion,

stellancy and philosophy to the topics of work ethic, productivity, social cohesion, and economic prosperity; the study of religious sentiment; sentimentological study particular to Astronists is called astrosentimentology. See also astrosentimentology.

Sentiophile ^{CO} (also **exophile**, **exophiliac**, **exophilist**, **sentiophilic** ^{CO}, **sentiophilist** ^{CO}) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sentiophilia ^{CO} (also **exophilia**, **exophilism**, **sentiophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sentiophilic ^{CO} (or **exophilic**) *adjective* relating to a person's fondness or great admiration for the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sentiophobe ^{CO} (also **exophobe**, **exophobic**, **sentiophobic** ^{CO}) a person with a fear or dislike for the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sentiophobia ^{CO} (also **exophobia**, **exophobism**, **sentiophobism** ^{CO}) dislike for or fear of the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sentiophobic ^{CO} (or **exophobic**) *adjective* having or showing a fear of the prospect of extraterrestrial life.

Sent to the stars a popular Astronist phrase for death (cosmisation) and one's subsequent union with The Cosmos, especially as implying belief in the occurrence of astranthropy.

Sentocene ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (often **the Sentocene** ^{CO}; or **the Sapiocene** ^{CO}) the prospective period of human history beginning with the discovery of sentient or sapient life on an exoplanet.

Separation of discourses *Meta-Astronism* the assertion that discussions of Astronism should be prefaced by whether they are ideological, philosophical, religious or spiritual in nature. See also Great Elucidation.

Separation of the Parents of Cometan *Cometanology* a pre-incumbential event in the life of Cometan that is formed by a compilation of events when he was four and five years old that eventually lead to the separation of Cometan's parents in 2003, an event that would hold significant influence

over the course of Cometan's childhood and adolescence.

Sebian ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a brown theme.

Septidoxy ^{CO} the seventh disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Septidoxy: The Principles of Cosmic Exploration*; it is preceded by the Hexadoxy and succeeded by the Octadoxy.

Serbia, Astronism in. Serbian Astronists account for 9,000 people in this Eastern European nation of the Balkans region. The government of Serbia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Serbian language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is gradually growing in Serbia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Servitisationism ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **fabricationism** ^{CO}) a rationale for space exploration belonging to the renumerationist school of thought and states that space exploration will allow companies to manufacture a greater array of products thus allowing for a wider variety of choice for consumers. See also proconsumerism.

Servitisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (also **servitisation of astroncy**, **servitisation of philosophy**) the making of a belief system into a service or to regard religious and belief activity as a service provided by an institution.

Sesquianism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* the assertion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos must have begun by midway through the twenty-second century unless the Degradation of humanity will occur. See also centurialism, hemicenturialism, tricenturialism.

Setting the stars *Astronist culture* (or **setting of the stars**) the depiction of a person placing the stars into their correct positions in the night sky.

Settlementation *Spaciology* the process of establishing a relatively small population on a planet.

Settlement law *Spaciology* (or **colonisation law**) the branch of space law concerned with the practicality, ethics and regulations of humans settling planets or moons beyond the Earth.

Seven Steps *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Seven Steps**) the process of cosmosis split into seven stages, beginning with cosmisation and ending with cosmic cessation so as to form the Sidereum (the journey of the soul to unite with The Cosmos after death).

Seven Suns *Astroanthropology* an astronomical apocalypse prophesied by the Buddha involving the consecutive appearance of seven suns in the sky, each of which will cause progressive ruin to the Earth until it is destroyed.

Seven Tenets of Association *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Seven Tenets**; or **the Association Tenets**) a series of seven non-dogmatic principles that were established early in the Founding era and were regarded as fundamentals of Astronism. The Seven Tenets

traditionally include cosmic devotion, cosmocentrism, enknowledge, Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, intracosmism, reascensionism, and sentientism.

Seychelles, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Seychelles account for just 52 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this African country. The government of Seychelles has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Seychelles via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination.

Shallow sky *Versions of the sky* those astronomical progeny and phenomena as well as the region of outer space in relative proximity to the Earth (typically limited to the Solar System) and also includes atmospheric phenomena like haloes, rainbows and auroras. Contrasted with deep sky. See also exosky, night sky.

Shamash *Astroanthropology* (also **Babbar, Samas, Utu**) Babylonian Sun god, worshipped throughout the cities Larsa and Sippar and often depicted astromorphically and as stepping through a mountain pass between two gateposts, sometimes holding a key.

Shams *Astroanthropology* (also **Dhat-Ba' dhanum, Shamsun**) Sun goddess of pre-Islamic Southern Arabia and patron of the Himyarite Kingdom with her name meaning shining, brilliance, or the Sun. Contrasted with nuha.

Shanidar Cave *Archaeoastronomy* a cave located on Bradost Mountain in Erbil Governorate, Iraq where the remains of eight adult and two infant Neanderthals were found and dated to between 65,000 and 35,000 years old. Also of interest was the discovery of two proto-Neolithic cemeteries dating to around 10,000 BCE with one of these cemeteries containing 35 individuals. This site has yet to produce any specimen relevant to the Astronic religious tradition and for this reason, it has been classified as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing a process of constrummentation to

determine whether there are indeed any astronomically-related features to the site.

Shared philosophy *Meta-Astronism*

a designation of Astronism denoting a belief system consisting of a large collection of ideas and beliefs, all of which are valued as contributions to the system of thought.

Sharing of worst practice

Cometanian freedom of religion theory

an informal policy and course of action in which one or more governments adopt religious restriction policies and laws as a direct result of their influence from nearby, often larger and politically and culturally dominant countries.

Sharon L. Thibodeau (née Gibbs), American reviewer known in the Astronic tradition for her 1979 essay *The First Scientific Instruments* as part of a larger collection of essays titled *Astronomy of the Ancients*.

Ship setting *Astroanthropology* an ancient Scandinavian, Germanic and Baltic burial custom involving the erection of slabs or stones to surround a grave or multiple graves (called a **stone ship**), with some of these stones possessing astronomical alignments.

Shi Shen (or **Shi Shenfu**; fl. 4th century BCE), Chinese astronomer-astrologer and a contemporary of Gan De.

Siblingry ^{CO} *1 Astronist philosophy*

the emphasised importance of the role of siblings in one's life and in society and the Astronist philosophical contemplation of sibling relationships. See also Five Bonds of Society.

2 Astronist philosophy the composition of one's siblings (number of them; full, half or step; ages; names).

Sideran ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (often **the Sideran**; also **the Sidera** ^{CO}, **the Apatra** ^{CO}) the totality of the most important writings of Cometan, to be reorganised into a single document at the end of his life.

Siderance ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **siderancy** ^{CO}) the quality of human beings, and all animate life, as possessing both a substantial (real) and metaphysical connection to the stars due to the proven physical (chemical) origins of humans from beyond the Earth.

Sideranic ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **sideranical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **sideranically** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or contained in the Sideran, the most important writings of Cometan, set to be compiled in a single work.

Sideranism ^{CO} **1** *Oeuvology* (or **sideranicism** ^{CO}) support for the compilation of Cometan's most important writings into a singular work called the Sideran.

2 *Oeuvology* (or **sideranicism**) literalist interpretation of the Sideran.

Sideranist ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **sideranicist** ^{CO}) a person who interprets the writings of Cometan literally, or an expert on the Sideran or on the writings of Cometan more broadly.

Sideranology ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **sideranics** ^{CO}; *adj.* **sideranological** ^{CO}) the study of the most prominent writings of Cometan.

Sidereal attention restoration theory *Astropsychology* (abbreviated as **SART**) an extension of the attention restoration theory (ART) which asserts that people can concentrate better after exposure to the astronomical world.

Sidereal guide *Astropneumatology* an celestial body, category of celestial body, or an individual distant star designated as a person's good fortune celestial from birth as part of the Astronist tradition of siderealism. Cometan's sidereal guide is Polaris, the most popular of all chosen sidereal guides.

Siderealism ^{CO} **1** *Astropneumatology* (*adj.* **siderealist** ^{CO}) the collection of Astronist mystical practices and beliefs. See also Astrocism.

2 (or **sidereal nomination**) the Astronist religious and cultural practice of designating a newborn baby with their own unique star or astronomical body (known as their sidereal guide) that is believed to signify good fortune when prayed or devoted to, or contemplated on throughout that person's life.

Sidereal magnetism *Meta-Astronism* (or **astral magnetism**) the notion that Astronism is both charming and attractive as a belief system due to its cosmic theme.

Sidereal nihilism (or **cosmonihilism** ^{CO}) the denial of the

real existence of The Cosmos as stellanically connected to humanity despite humanity existing entirely within and dependent upon just a small portion of The Cosmos. Not to be confused with cosmic nihilism.

Sidereal therapy *Astropsychology* (also **astral therapy**, **therapeutic astronomy**) engagement of a person in stargazing and other astronomically-related activities to achieve specific therapeutic treatment goals. It is considered that direct observation of astronomical phenomena and the attainment of a feeling of absorption in relation to outer space guides a person's focus away from stress and other factors that may be depleting their quality of life. See also **astrodorism**, connectedness to cosmos scale, **nyctophilia hypothesis**.

Sidereal stupor *Astronist philosophy* (also **astrotupor** ^{CO}, **cosmostupor** ^{CO}) the notion that many events are taking place elsewhere in The Cosmos that may have beneficial or detrimental impact on humanity, or no impact at all yet humanity has no knowledge of these events. See also **cosmocentrism**, **cosmotarianism**, **hypercosmocentrism**.

Sidereancy ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the personal and collective bond between humanity and the astronomical world, the emotional and mystical aspects of which began with the scope of man while its biological aspects have their origins in the comet of life. The sustainment and cultivation of this bond for its ultimate realisation in the form of transcension is the goal of Astronism. See also **astronomical proximation**, **ultimationism**.

Sidereation ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the creation of mounds intentionally aligned with bright stars, a practice considered religious and of astronal motivation with examples found at Stonehenge and other prehistoric sites.

Sidereological ^{CO} (also **sideriological** ^{CO}, **siderological** ^{CO}, **sideronic** ^{CO}, **sideronical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the study of astroncy and the nature of Astronist thought and belief; relating to **sidereology**.

Sidereologically ^{CO} (also **sideriologically** ^{CO}, **siderologically** ^{CO}, **sideronically** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way that relates to the study of astroncy and the nature of Astronist thought

and belief; in a way that relates to sidereology.

Sidereological term (also stylised as **sideriological term**) a phrase or word that is chiefly used in the context of the study of sidereology; an Astronist term, or a term belonging to astroncy and its study.

Sidereologist ^{CO} (also **sideriologist** ^{CO}, **siderologist** ^{CO}, **sideronist** ^{CO}) a person who engages or is an expert in sidereology.

Sidereology ^{CO} 1 (often **siderinity** ^{CO}; also stylised as **sideriology** ^{CO}, **siderology** ^{CO}; or **sideronics** ^{CO}); *informally Sid, sidero, sidero studies*) the study of astroncy, Astronism and space exploration as it relates to human beliefs and practices. See also astronology, siderinity.

2 *Astropneumatology* (also stylised as **sideriology** ^{CO}; or **sideronics** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the study of the mystical components of the astronomical world, especially as these relate to humanity and are interactive for human beings. See also Astrocism.

Sideresis ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (often **the Sideresis**; *adj. sideric* ^{CO},

siderical ^{CO}, **sideretic** ^{CO}) the narrative underlying Astronism, especially in astrosoteriology, and the connected story of human relations with the astronomical world throughout history. See also of man doctrines, scope of man.

Sidereum ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Sidereum**) the journey of the soul to the stars after death regarded as divided into Seven Steps that end in the soul's union with The Cosmos and thus its limited cessation; the process of cosmosis. See also cosmic cessation, transtellation.

Sideria ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Sideria**) an end-time event believed by some schools of Astronism to involve the closing of humanity's opportunity window for transcension and the subsequent deprivation and eventual extinction of human life thereafter.

Siderial ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* *adjective* relating to the Sideria.

Siderialism ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (*adj. siderialist* ^{CO}, **siderian** ^{CO}) belief in the coming of the Sideria, especially its imminent occurrence. Not to be confused with siderealism.

Siderian ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* (informally **sidero** ^{CO}) an Astronist mystic. See also astrocism, sidereology.

Sideriate ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (past participle **sideriated** ^{CO}; present participle **sideriating** ^{CO}) verb to associate outer space or space exploration with Cometan, Astronism or Astronists.

Sideriation ^{CO} *Astropsychology* the unprompted association of the stars or space exploration with Cometan or Astronism, typically upon observation and often regarded as a success of dissemination.

Sideriator ^{CO} *Astropsychology* a person who associates outer space or space exploration with Cometan or Astronism, especially without prompting.

Sidericism ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (or **sidericalism** ^{CO}; adj. **sidericalist** ^{CO}, **sidericist** ^{CO}) belief in the Sideresis as having been divinely planned and carried out through divine intercessions as part of the execution of the plan of transcension.

Siderine ^{CO} 1 (often **the Siderine**) adjective denoting the astronomical world, especially as it relates to

human emotion, the meaning of life, or the fate of humanity.

2 (also **sideriner** ^{CO}, **siderinist** ^{CO}) an Astronist, especially one who teaches in siderinity.

3 adjective relating to the study of astroncy; sidereology.

Siderinely ^{CO} adverb in a way that relates to Astronism or astroncy.

Sideriness ^{CO} the quality or fact of being siderine.

Siderinity ^{CO} 1 the state or quality of being siderine.

2 (pl. **siderinities** ^{CO}) a particular conception of the astronomical world, especially as it relates to humanity or space exploration.

3 the study of astroncy and Astronism; sidereology. See also astronology.

Sideromancy ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* divination by the activities and positions of distant stars, especially those not visible with the naked eye.

Sideromantic ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* adjective relating to divination by the activities and positions of distant

stars, especially those not visible with the naked eye.

Sideronism ^{CO} (or **stellatro** ^{CO}) a system of Astronist divination predicated on the belief in the occurrence of astronomical phenomena as portents to the future with consequence for the witness and for wider society.

Sideronomer ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* a person engaged in the study of sideronomy.

Sideronomic ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (or **sideronomical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the study of the prospect of the extraterrestrial origins of life.

Sideronomically ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* *adverb* in a way that relates to the study of the prospect of the extraterrestrial origins of life.

Sideronomy ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the study of the extraterrestrial origins of life and the consequences of this on historical and contemporary human connection and interactions with the astronomical world.

Siderophile (also **siderophilist**, **siderophiliac**) a person who

experiences a strong fondness for the stars.

Siderophilia (or **siderophilism**) fondness or great admiration for the stars.

Siderophilic *adjective* relating to a person's a profound fondness for the stars.

Siderophobe (or **siderophobic**) a person with an irrational fears of stars.

Siderophobia extreme or irrational fear of stars.

Sideropneuma ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (*adj.* **sideropneumal** ^{CO}, **sideropneumatic** ^{CO}) the belief that the soul, and especially its journey after death, is governed by or otherwise involves the astronomical world.

Sideroportation ^{CO} (or **sideroport** ^{CO}) the ability to transport or the instance of being transported across expanses of The Cosmos, an example of which is transportation through a wormhole.

Siderostantial ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* *adjective* relating to the quality of human beings as possessing both a

real (substantial) and spiritual (metaphysical) connection to the stars. See also siderance.

Siderostantialism ^{CO}

Astrospirituality the belief that human beings possess both a substantial (psychological, physical) and a metaphysical (spiritual, existential) relationship with The Cosmos due to the extraterrestrial origins of life.

Sierra Leone, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Sierra Leone amount to just 500 people. Although numbers rose from 2019, Astronism remains a small minority religion in this West African country. The government of Sierra Leone has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion although this designation is presently under review by the Institution for its 2021 Astronist Freedom report. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is nonetheless growing in Sierra Leone.

Signary ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* a type of word characterised by the placement of a letter at its anterior.

Signary Astronism *Meta-Astronism*

a conception of Astronism according to a series of signaries, words with letters attached to the anterior (e.g. E-Astronism meaning all digital forms of Astronism, or H-Astronism which denotes the astrohumanist community).

Silent Astronism *Astroicism* (also **silent philosophy, philosophy of silence**) the regular practice of silence so as to distance oneself from the “noise of the world” in order to come to know oneself and one’s relationship with The Cosmos.

Simerence ^{CO} *Cometanism* a love rooted in similarity; love for something because it is similar to oneself or one’s ideals; referred to in psychology as homophily. Contrasted with opperence.

Simple Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **pure Astronism**) the form of Astronism characterised by its emphasis on mastering astronality, its rational and naturalistic approach and tone, and its assertion that astrosoteriology and Astronist eschatology are not to be focused

upon in the belief system.
Contrasted with grand Astronism.

Simplicity of the Night Sky

Devotology an Astronist devotion to the night sky and its observation and is attributed to astronomers, lay observation, noctcaelador, stargazing, starlight.

Simplified descriptive form

Lexicology a simplified definition of Astronism, typically one that removes Astronist technical nomenclature.

Simulationism ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (adj. **simulationist** ^{CO}) the assertion that The Cosmos in which humanity resides is a simulation or product of another of the cosmoses of The Omniverse.

Simultanium ^{CO} *Naology* a

sopharium run by Astronists from two different denominations of Astronism.

Sin *Astroanthropology* Babylonian

Moon god, often depicted astromorphically.

Sincere admission

Astropneumatology the expression of one's belief in The Cosmos as an animate and mystical entity.

Singapore, Astronism in. as of

2020, Astronists in Singapore number 11,000 people which signifies Astronism as an emerging new minority religion in this South East Asian country. The government of Singapore has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is certainly growing in Singapore via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination. The Institution is presently seeking communications with the government to gain recognition.

Singleheartedness *Cometanology* a

quality attributed to Cometan emphasising his single life-long vocation to found and disseminate the Astronist message.

Single-nation form *Meta-Astronism*

an Astronist denomination that exists in only one country. See also comprehensive form, overarching form.

Single-tendency religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of religion that emphasises a single, united behaviour in the attainment of a particular goal. Contrasted with multi-tendency religion.

Singularity of Cosmos *Astronist cosmology* the conception of The Cosmos as a singularity, especially as a well-ordered singular wholeness as so described in the Omnidoxy.

Sino-Astrology *Astroanthropology* (or **Sinitic astrology**) the tradition of astrology observed by the Chinese throughout history into contemporary times.

Sint Maarten, Astronism in. there are a total of 139 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Netherlands.

Sirius worship *Astroanthropology* to regard the brightest star in the night sky, Sirius, as a deity and to worship it as such, a practice observed in some ancient periods.

Sister specimen *Archaeoastronomy* a type of Astronic specimen that shares similarities to another Astronic

specimen, typically in terms of its geographic or temporal origins, or the substance and theme of its contents.

Six Fundamentals of the Worldview *Astronist philosophy* the Cometanic meta-worldview theory that a worldview must include the six following aspects: an explanation of humanity's being or the being of the world, a futurology, a set of values, a methodology, a theory of knowledge and reality, and an etiological premise.

Skidi Pawnee Buckskin Star Chart *Archaeoastronomy* a piece of tanned elk skin featuring eight distinct constellations; classified as a specimen of the Astronic tradition of the Native Americans.

Skychology a neologism used by Dr. Kate Hefferon and Assistant Professor Paul Conway to encompass the scientific study of human interactions with the sky as a means of enhancing wellbeing, a branch of this study is concerned with the night sky which holds relevance to Astronism and the Astronic tradition.

Skystone *Archaeoastronomy* (or **Starstone**, also stylised as **Star stone**) a type of Astronic specimen

involving a boulder or stone that has been carved or pounded to form pits or marks that resemble or otherwise align to stars, asterisms or entire constellations. See also Bonney Lake Skystone.

Skywatch *verb* to observe the day or night sky, especially with spiritual or existential effect.

Skywatcher a person who regularly observes sky, especially with spiritual or existential effect.

Skywatching (also hyphenated as **sky-watching**) the act of observing the day or night sky, especially with spiritual or existential effect.

Slogan of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the present slogan of Institutional Astronism is “a cosmic religion with astronomical ambitions.”

Slovakia, Astronism in. Slovakian Astronists account for 19,500 people in this central European country, meaning Astronism is a fast-emerging minority religion there. The government of Slovakia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to

practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Slovak language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Slovakia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Slovenia, Astronism in. Slovenian Astronists account for 7,000 people in this European country of the Balkans region, meaning Astronism is an emerging minority religion there. The government of Slovenia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Slovenian language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Slovenia via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Snippet descriptive form

Lexicology a very short description of Astronism, typically reduced to just one sentence. Contrasted with sophisticated descriptive form.

Sobremism ^{CO} *Astronist*

metaphilosophy (or **sobrement** ^{CO}) the personal choice of an Astronist philosopher to live humbly and simply with little material possession like a hermit so as to dedicate his attention to the contemplation of The Cosmos.

Social Astronism *Meta-Astronism*

the form of Astronism that is concerned and interacts with social, political and economic issues external to it or those forms of Astronism that may serve as the basis of revolutionary change.

Social teaching *Astronist*

philosophy See Astronist social teaching.

Sociocentrism ^{CO} *Astronarianism*

(*adj.* **sociocentric** ^{CO}; *adv.* **sociocentrically** ^{CO}) the principle of putting the needs and interests of society as a whole at the centre, especially over individual needs.

Sodalism ^{CO} *Oeuvology* (or **sodality**

^{CO}) the division of Astronists

according to which of the Four Great Treatises of Astronism they follow fervently or provide the highest authority to.

Sojournism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*

the principle that the meaning of our temporary corporeal existence is to become cosmically united intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

Sol *Astroanthropology*

Roman personification of the Sun, worshipped as a deity in ancient Roman religion as part of the cult of Sol. See also celestial personification.

Solar astronomy

astronomy primarily concerned with observing the Sun. See also meta-astronomy.

Solar deity *Astronic tradition* (also

Sun god, Sun goddess) a type of celestial deity associated with or literally manifested as the Sun. Solar deities were popular objects of worship in Ancient Egypt and in other ancient and prehistoric cultures.

Solar historiography

Astrohistoriography (or **sidereal historiography**) the writing of the

history of stars and related phenomena.

Solar hypsometry

Astroanthropology (also

astrohypsometry ^{CO}, **heliometry**)

the ancient practice of sun height measurement as popularly practiced in China and elsewhere.

Solarism ¹ *Astroanthropology* (*adj.*

solarist; *n.* **solarist**) any one of the ancient systems of heliolatry (Sun worship). See also hypostatic solarism.

² *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **solaric**)

that part of the cosmology of Astronism that concerns the Sun and its relation to humanity, especially its role as the sustainer of life on the Earth.

³ *Astroanthropology* (*adj.* **solarist**)

worship of the Sun. See also heliolatry.

Solar religion *Astroanthropology* a

form of prehistoric and ancient astronomical religion based on heliolatry and related practices centring on the Sun.

Solar sail (also **light sails**, **photon**

sails) a method that uses large mirrors and radiation pressure

exerted from sunlight for the purpose of spacecraft propulsion.

Solar telescope *Rendition theory*

(or **helioscope**; *pl.* **helioscopes**) a

type of telescope that is specially made for the purpose of observing the Sun and other celestial bodies relatively close to the Sun.

Solemniter ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or

solemnitarian ^{CO}) a person who has identified as an Astronist for eight years or more. Contrasted with infantian, juvenian, prudenter, sapian, scelearian.

Sole of the Institution *Institutiology*

(or **Institutional sole**) the foundational, irremovable elements of the Astronist Institution that make it what it is.

Soliloquation ^{CO} *Devotology* (*v.*

soliloquate ^{CO}; *n.* **soliloquator** ^{CO}) expression or vocalisation of cosmic devotion. Contrasted with intraquation.

Solism ^{CO} *Naology* the regular

Astronist activities of a sopharium, regarded collectively.

Solitudinarianism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (or **Astronist**

solitudinarianism; also **Astronist**

reclusiveness, Astronist solitude) the practice of living in solitude or removed from society for some reason in relation to Astronist philosophy or religion, or for broader astroncy.

Solomon Islands, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Solomon Islands account for 450 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Solomon Islands has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Solomon Islands via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination. However, Astronist texts and materials are yet to be translated into the many indigenous languages there.

Solstice-watching

Astroanthropology the ancient practice of anticipating winter and summer solstices, usually involving the building of small shrines with apertures allowing sunlight through

to illuminate their interiors and in which prayer sticks were typically deposited, a practice especially popular among Native Americans.

Solutional cave *Archaeoastronomy* (or **karst cave**) a type of cave typically formed in limestone that can range many miles in depth and are the type of caves where Palaeolithic cave paintings are typically found. Contrasted with rock shelter.

Solutionism *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **solutionist**) the heterodoxical assertion that there exists independent cosmoses of The Omniverse for each and every separate possible event. See also diversionism.

Solvement ^{CO} *Cosmic alchemy* the resolution of a mystery, especially the discovery of an astronomical elixir and its successful use.

Somalia, Astronism in. Astronism presently has no known presence in Somalia with zero adherents recorded in 2020, the same as reported in 2019. This lack of presence for Astronism is due to multiple factors, namely the disarray of the government in Mogadishu, widespread prejudice and

persecution of non-Islamic faith communities, and the severe violations of human rights. The existence of Somali Astronists are not presently known to the Institution. The Institution hopes that the situation for Astronist freedoms in Somalia improves in the years to come.

Somaliland, Astronism in. the total number of Astronists residing in this territory remains unknown. Astronism in this territory is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Republic of Somaliland.

Somastrosis ^{CO} the physical, bodily signs of one's astrosis. See also cosmatra.

Somatic religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **narrative religion**) a type of religion that is based on physical events with concepts as a subsequence. Contrasted with conceptual religion. See also narrativism.

Somnium *Devotology* a state of religious ecstasy in which one experiences a profound and often uncontrollable series of thoughts and visions of the astronomical

world like those of Cometan during the Founding era. See also indruchy.

Somnium *Astronic tradition* a 1608 novel authored by German astronomer Johannes Kepler in Latin that provided a detailed imaginative description of how the Earth may look when viewed from the Moon. This work is classified as possessing "astronal motivations" by the Astronist Institution.

Son of Cosmos *Cometanology* (also stylised as **Daughter of Cosmos**) a devotional title attributed to Cometan and other early Astronist figures.

Son of the manifestor

Cometanology the etymology of the surname Taylorian, meaning offspring of The Divine in Astronism, and is sometimes used as a title for Cometan.

Son of the stars *Cometanology* the etymology of the mononym Astrius.

Sophakan ^{CO} *Cometanology* (often **the Sophakan**) a title sometimes attributed to Cometan, especially so as to distinguish the Founder of Astronism from others who have attain Cometanhood and who also receive the title Cometan.

Sopharia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (often the **Sopharia**) Astronists both alive and cosmised regarded collectively. Not to be confused with the Astrosa (the community of living Astronists).

Sopharia innominate *Astronistics* those Astronists who did not achieve astrosis during their lifetime and whose experience of cosmosis is not certain, especially when regarded as a collective portion of the corporeal and incorporeal community of Astronists called the Sopharia. Contrasted with sopharia prominent.

Sopharia insensate *Astronistics* the Astronist cosmised, regarded collectively. Contrasted with sopharia sensate.

Sopharial ^{CO} 1 *Naology* (or **sopharian** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to a sopharium.

2 *Institutiology* *adjective* relating to the Astronist Institution.

3 *Institutiology* *adjective* relating to one or more of the sophariates of the Astronist Institution.

Sopharial devotion *Devotology* the experience of Astronist conceptual

or cosmic devotion while inside a sopharium.

Sopharialisation ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **Institutional decentralisation**) the process by which a subdivision of the Astronist Institution gains autonomy in its activity and is therefore not directly managed by the Universal Office. Contrasted with universalisation. See also exoniality.

Sopharialism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **naologicism** ^{CO}; *n.* **sopharality** ^{CO}; *adj.* **sopharialist** ^{CO}) an approach to Astronism and a quality of some Astronists in which the leader(s) of a certain sopharium or subdivision of the Astronist Institution holds significant influence over the beliefs of those Astronists within their community especially in such a way that eclipses the influence of the Institution and often contradicts the stances of the Institution.

Sopharial rejuvenation *Astrocism* (or **sopharial therapy**) the belief that visiting sophariums or other places of Astronist spiritual or wider astronomical significance will make a person feel revitalised and will markedly improve their physical, spiritual, and mental wellbeing.

Sopharial subsidy *Institutiology*

those funds raised by an individual sopharium to support its activities as distinguished from funds dispensed by the Universal Office.

Sopharia prominent *Astronistics*

those Astronists recognised as having achieved astrosis and who certainly have undergone cosmosis, making up a portion of the Sopharia. Contrasted with sopharia innominate.

Sopharia sensate *Astronistics* the

living community of Astronists. Contrasted with sopharia insensate.

Sophariate ^{co} *Institutiology* (*adj.* **sopharial** ^{co}) the **Fifth Tier** of the Astronist Institution working at the local level between subsidiaries and manorates. See also collectariate, contariate, manorate, subsidiariate, superiate, Universal Astronist Institution.

Sopharium ^{co} 1 a building used for public Astronist events or religious meetings, ranging in classification from planetariums to observatories to eidouraniums.

2 (**Sopharium**) an Astronist organisation, especially a distinct denomination.

3 (often **the Sopharium**) the hierarchy and structure of the Astronist Institution.

4 [*mass noun*] the Astronist Institution as a political or social force.

Sopharium-building ^{co} *Naology* the act of building a sopharium, considered a solemn and devotional act for an Astronist.

Sopharium symbol

Astronist symbolism (or **Universal Symbol for Sophariums**) one of the universal symbols of Astronism used to represent all Astronist buildings (called sophariums).



Sophation ^{co} *Astronistics* (of an Astronist or group of Astronists) the instance of being associated with a specific sopharium, especially to form an Astronist local community.

Sophia Centre (full title: **Sophia Centre for the Study of Cosmology in Culture**) an academic centre based in Lampeter, Wales as part of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David that engages in scholarship regarding the environment of outer

space in relation to human culture, religion and philosophy, both historically and contemporarily; headed by Nicholas Campion.

Sophia Foundation *Astronic tradition* the organisation dedicated to the dissemination of the beliefs and practices of Astrogeographia, a movement founded by Robert Powell and David Bowden.

Sophian ^{CO} *Naology* (also **sopharian** ^{CO}, **sophist**) a person responsible for the management of one or more sophariums.

Sophical ^{CO} 1 (also **sophal** ^{CO}, **sophic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the Astronist Institution, especially its upper echelons. See also hypsal.

2 (also **sophal** ^{CO}, **sophic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to Astronism, or Astronists.

3 *Disseminology* a pamphlet or document shorter than a dispensation produced and published by the Astronist Institution with the purpose of clarifying or specifying a belief, practice or concept for Astronists, especially one presently experiencing widespread misinterpretation or mispractice.

Sophicality ^{CO} the quality or instance of being an Astronist.

Sophically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way characteristic of Astronists.

Sophication ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* one's personal transformation into becoming a philosopher by appellation, by character and by ambition.

Sophicity ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* (or **sophicality** ^{CO}) the degree to which a person applies a particular philosophy to their everyday life.

Sophicle ^{CO} *Naology* (or **sophicular meeting**) a public meeting held in a sopharium for the discussion of Astronist philosophy and astroncy.

Sophicular ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a philosophical debate, especially one that explores ideas relevant to astroncy.

Sophiletics ^{CO} the study of both the public (corcentry) and the private (precentry) devotional proceedings of a sopharium.

Sophisation ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (v. **sophise** ^{CO}; n. **sophiser** ^{CO}; adj. **sophisational** ^{CO}; adv.

sophisationally ^{CO}; *past participle*
sophised ^{CO}; *present participle*
sophising ^{CO}) an alternative phrase
for Astronisation.

Sophism *Appellatology* (also
Sophicism ^{CO}, **Sophicalism** ^{CO}) an
alternative appellation for
Astronism, unrelated to the pre-
Astronist meaning of sophism.

Sophistation ^{CO} *Naology* the
collection of activities and
ceremonies conducted in
sophariums. See also exclusionary
sophistation, inclusionary
sophistation.

Sophisticated descriptive form
Lexicology a very elaborate
description of Astronism, one that
purposefully uses technical Astronist
nomenclature. Contrasted with
snippet descriptive form.

Sophistication *Astronist*
metaphilosophy the quality of a
philosopher to argue their assertions
by the successful use of logic,
rationale, knowledge, experience,
and imagination.

Sophite ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*pl.* **sophate**
^{CO}) an Astronist connected to a
sopharium, especially to form a
community of Astronists.

Sophile ^{CO} (or **philosophiliac** ^{CO},
philosophilist ^{CO}, **philosophile** ^{CO},
sophiliac ^{CO}, **sophilist** ^{CO}) a person
who experiences a great fondness or
admiration for philosophy or
philosophers.

Sophilia ^{CO} (also **philosophilia** ^{CO},
philosophilism ^{CO}, **sophilism** ^{CO})
fondness or great admiration for
Astronism or Astronists, for Cometan
as the founder of Astronism, or outer
space or astronomical phenomena
more broadly.

Sophilic ^{CO} (or **philosophilic** ^{CO})
adjective relating to a person's
fondness for philosophy or
philosophers.

Sophobe ^{CO} (also **philosophobe** ^{CO},
philosophobian ^{CO}, **sophobian** ^{CO}) a
person with an irrational fear of
philosophy or philosophers.

Sophobia ^{CO} (or **philosophobia** ^{CO})
fear of philosophy or philosophers,
especially discussions of an
existential nature.

Sophobic ^{CO} (or **philosophobic** ^{CO})
adjective having or showing a dislike
of or prejudice against philosophers.

Sophodicy ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the branch of Astronist philosophy
concerned with the supposed
existence of evil; equivalent to
theodicy outside Astronism.

Sophogenism ^{CO} *Astronist
metaphilosophy* belief in the
superiority of idea creation rather
than idea imposition.

Sophogeny ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
(*adj.* **sophogenic** ^{CO}) regarding the
nature, functions and aspects of
ideation and how ideas inevitably
interpenetrate the physical world.

Sophoginaria ^{CO} *Naology* (also
sophogination ^{CO}, **sophoginarium**
^{CO}) the gathering of Astronists for
some reason in a sopharium.

Sophomorphology ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy* (also **astromorphology**
^{CO}, **philosophical morphology**) the
study of the formations of different
philosophies and astroncies or other
types of belief systems. See also
religious ontology, sophontology.

Sophonics ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy*
the study of the language used by
Astronists or more broadly, the
language of philosophers. See also
religious ontology, sophontology.

Sophontology ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy* (or **philosophical
ontology**) the study of the beingness
of a philosophy or an astroncy. See
also religious ontology.

Sophonymy ^{CO} *Appellatology* (also
asternymy ^{CO}, **philosophonymy** ^{CO})
the practice of naming philosophers,
philosophies, astroncies, or other
types of belief systems.

Sophoprivation ^{CO} *Astronist
metaphilosophy* the instance in
which philosophy is absent in a
person's life.

Sophormation ^{CO} *Astronistics* a
fundamental often sudden change in
the way that a person adheres to
Astronism, especially either a
significant increase in adherence or
a decrease.

Sophosication ^{CO} the practice of
reading Astronist texts with the sole
intention of mastering one's
astronality, improving their stellancy
and achieving astrosis.

Sophry ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy*
(*pl.* **sophries** ^{CO}; *adj.* **sophrial** ^{CO})
philosophers considered collectively,
especially Astronist philosophers.

Sophular ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **sophularist** ^{CO}; *adv.* **sophularly** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to sociocultural, spiritual or philosophical, stellanic and existential rationale for space exploration. Contrasted with aphular. See also Cometanic sophularism.

Sophularism ^{CO} *Prerology* support or advocacy for the consideration of space exploration according to rationale of a sociocultural, spiritual, stellanic and philosophical nature. See also Cometanic sophularism.

Sophulation ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (*adj.* **sophulative** ^{CO}) the development of Astronist concepts and principles over the cause of their applications to the real world rather than by theory alone.

Sophulationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* support for application over theory for the development of an Astronist principle or concept.

Soration ^{CO} *Devotology* (v. **sorate** ^{CO}; *past participle* **sorated** ^{CO}; *present participle* **sorating** ^{CO}; n. **sorator** ^{CO}) a type of bodily attitude of devotion and respect involving a person either clenching the fist or flattening their right hand, placing it across their

chest to almost reach their left shoulder and bowing.

Sororal ^{CO} *Astronistics adjective* relating to instances of female adherence to Astronism.

Soterial ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology adjective* relating to transcension or salvation by means of the astronomical world; the process of being saved from an undesirable state or condition.

Soterially ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology adverb* in a way that relates to transcension or salvation by means of the astronomical world.

Soteriological externalism *Astrosoteriology* (or **externalism**) the assertion that transcension is a state achievable first through societal institutions and actions and then within oneself as a subsequence. Contrasted with soteriological internalism.

Soteriological internalism *Astrosoteriology* (or **internalism**) the assertion that transcension is a state achievable first within oneself and in society as a subsequence. Contrasted with soteriological externalism.

Soteriology of Astronism the branch of Astronist religion dealing

with the notion that the exploration, observation and other interaction with the astronomical world possess the powers of salvation. See also intermedialism, sidereancy, definition 2 of stellancy.

The notion of The Cosmos as possessing redemptive powers is predicated upon the concept of transcension which is interpreted by Astronists to resemble the salvation of humanity through humanity's evolutionary progression as a result of approximating to a spacefaring society. As such, both the physical and intellectual exploration of the astronomical world are considered the ultimate redemption for humanity from its current confined, unfulfilled and unrealised state on the Earth.

Soul jar *Astronist culture* (or **soul bottle**) the depiction of a jar or bottle, especially either in the ocean or floating in outer space, in which souls of the deceased are encased.

Soulness ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the quality of an entity as possessing a soul.

Soundwill ^{CO} *Disseminology* the reputation of a belief system and its related institutions, people, and

implementations, especially as conceived to be a quantifiable asset.

Source mediator *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **source interpreter**) the person or institution vested with the capacity and responsibility of interpreting and mediating between the existential source and the adherents. See also afflation, enkindler, epistemology of Astronism, knowledge source, reception.

Source representative *Astronist philosophy of religion* the organisation, government or institution that represents both the religious source and/or the source mediator in legal and other practical matters. See also religious source, source mediator.

South Africa, Astronism in.

Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in South Africa that, as of 2020, has 30,800 members; this is one of the highest recorded Astronist populations in Africa. Astronism is not recognised as a religion by the government of South Africa and so Astronists do not presently have legal rights there. However, South African Astronists are considered generally free to practice their religion by the

country's commitment to freedom of religion. Astronism is growing in South Africa mainly by the successful digital promulgations of the Institution, but also due to the fact that the majority of its populous speak English, allowing for Astronist materials to be easily disseminated there.

South Ossetia, Astronism in. there are a total of 120 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Republic of South Ossetia.

South Sudan, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in South Sudan amount to 4,000 people, up from 2019, which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this central African country. The government of South Sudan has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards Astronism. However, due to the current disarray of the government and the many issues occurring in the country at present, Astronist activities are likely to be restricted nonetheless. Reaching South Sudanese citizens has been the main difficulty up to 2020 due to the low levels of internet access there relative to other nations, but the

English-speaking majority is an important factor in helping dissemination.

Sovereignisation of space

Astronist philosophy the process by which a celestial body or outer space itself is claimed as the sovereign territory of some entity.

Sovereign planet *Spaciology* (or **sovereign system**) a planet or star system under the jurisdiction of a governmental entity.

Sovereign space *Spaciology* a region of space declared the sovereign territory of some political organisation or group.

Sovereignty of the Institution

Institutiology (or **Institutional sovereignty**) the authority of the Astronist Institution in all affairs involving or relating to Astronism as its proprietor.

Space activism *Astronist culture* (or **cosmic activism**) advocacy for the Astronist conception of space exploration, theorised as the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Space-based religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or

astronomy-based religion, cosmic-based religion) a kind of religion centring on the astronomical world as the intermediary to the Ultimate, a designation namely applied to Astronism. See also space religion.

Spacebow *Spaciology* a giant arch in the sky created by the residue of a rocket engine after liftoff.

Space buff *Appellatology* (also **space freak, space nerd**) a comedic, colloquial or derogatory term for Astronists.

Space economics *Astronarianism* (also **astroeconomics** ^{CO}, **astronomical economics**) the production, consumption and transfer of wealth in the environment of space and related industries engaged in the space economy.

Space economy *Astronarianism* (also **astroeconomy** ^{CO}, **astronomical economy, cosmic economy, space economy**) production and consumption of goods and services in outer space.

Space endeavour argument *Meta-Astronism* (or **endeavourism** ^{CO}) the rationale for Astronism stating that its role as a religion and philosophy

is required for and will act as much of the cultural, religious and philosophical basis for both humanity's exploration of and expansion into outer space. See also astro-rationalism, rationalisation of Astronism.

Space ethics (or **astronomical ethics, cosmic ethics**) the branch of cosmontology dealing the ethics of space exploration and planetary colonisation involving issues such as terraforming, as well as the commercialisation and politicisation of outer space.

Space expansion *Scopology* the extension of permanent human civilisation beyond the Earth, especially on another habitable planet, regarded as a major hallmark of the avoidance of humanity's devolution. Not to be confused with space exploration. See also devolution of man, scopation, scope window, prospection.

Spacefarer a person experienced in travelling through outer space.

Spacefarer invocation *Devotology* (or **astronaut invocation**) a spacefarer or astronaut's invocation of The Divine or an astrosant, a celestant, a cometan, or the

Cometan spirit in prayer for the purpose of hope, faith or inspiration.

Spacefarers' delight *Spacefaring*

World a sweet popular among spacefarers.

Spacefarers' tax *Spacefaring World*

a transgovernmental tax applied to those engaged in spacefaring activities.

Spacefaring the activity of travelling through outer space.

Spacefaring culture *Spacefaring*

World the arts and other manifestations of human creativity originating from spacefarers or related to spaceflight.

Spacefaring Epoch *Devotology* the era of human history in which humanity is opened to space exploration after its long-established history of astronomical observation. Contrasted with Wonderment Epoch.

Spacefaring industry *Spaciology*

the sum of commerce and economic activity integral or related to space exploration.

Spacefaring lore *Spacefaring World*

the body of traditions and

knowledge originating from spaceflight or spacefarers.

Spacefaring nomenclature

Spaciology the body of terms concerned with space exploration.

Spacefaring permit *Spaciology*

the legal provision of being able to travel from one region of outer space to another, or from one celestial body (planet, moon etc.) to another.

Spacefaring Revolution 1

Astrofuturology (or **Space Revolution**) a prophesied future shift in human society in which spacefaring activities become commonplace, considered a subsequence of and as dependent upon the occurrence of the Astronomic Revolution.

2 *Spacefaring World* the pivotal event in human history in which spaceflight becomes available to the masses and thus ignites the New Space Race to settle other worlds. See also Spacefaring world.

Spacefaring society

Astronarianism the fixation of society around spaceflight which denotes humanity's transition to a multi-planetary civilisation,

considered inevitable and part of human evolution as following on from the Astronomic Revolution.

Spacefaring world *Spacefaring World* human civilisation following the Spacefaring Revolution in which spaceflight between worlds is commonplace and is fuelled by the New Space Race to leave the Earth for more prosperous exoplanets.

Spacefaring World *Spacefaring World* (often **the Spacefaring World**) Cometan's fictional universe centring on the future time in human civilisation following the Spacefaring Revolution whereafter spaceflight is commonplace and there is a mad rush to leave the Earth for the New Worlds. Contrasted with Jesse Millette franchise.

Spacefaring World franchise *Spacefaring World* one half of the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise centring on the life and adventures of a series of characters following the Spacefaring Revolution. See also Jesse Millette franchise.

Spacefood ^{CO} *Spaciology* a food originating on a planet other than the planet on which one is eating the

food or food that is prepared for consumption aboard a spacecraft.

Space ghost *Astropneumatology* an apparition that appears in outer space.

Spacegoer ^{CO} *Spaciology* a person who travels through outer space.

Spacegoing ^{CO} *Spaciology* the activity of travelling through outer space.

Space Industrial Revolution *Prerology* (also **Spacial Revolution**, **Spatial Revolution**) an industrial revolution prophesied to take place as ignited by the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Spacekeeping ^{CO} *Spaciology* the ability of a vessel to withstand extensive journeys through outer space.

Spacelane ^{CO} *Spaciology* a regulated course used by spacecraft, considered the safest route for spacefaring voyages.

Space law *Spaciology* (also **spacial law**, **spatial law**, **outer space law**, **cosmic law**) the body and tradition of precedence in law governing human spaceflight regulation and all

space-related activities taking place from the Earth's surface.

Spaceman *Spaciology* (or **spacewoman**) an astronaut or spacefarer.

Space Movement (also **Space Philosophy Movement**, **space philosophy**) a phrase of Cometanic origin used to denote the loose movement of people and related organisations that emerged in the late 20th and early 21st century to advocate for philosophical discourses to take place regarding outer space and its exploration.

Space mystery *Astronist cosmology* (or **spacial mystery**) the notion that space can be seen and ventured through, but cannot be truly understood or known.

Space mythology *Astromythology* (or **cosmic mythology**) the tradition of storytelling and myth-making with space exploration or spacefaring as the central theme or setting.

Space Navigational Accords *Spaciology* the set of laws and regulations forming the basis of space law regarding the proper

conduct of navigation through outer space.

Spaceness ^{CO} (or **spaceliness** ^{CO}) the quality of being Astronist, especially excessively so.

Space of ideas theory *Astronist metaphilosophy* the notion that the extent of ideas available to a philosopher is potentially endless.

Space policy *Prerology* the political decision-making process for and application of public policy of a state, or an association of states, regarding spaceflight and broader space exploration.

Space prophecy *Astrofuturology* (also **astral prophecy**, **astronomical prophecy**, **cosmic prophecy**, **stellar prophecy**) a category of prophecies involving outer space or its exploration by humans.

Spacer 1 *Spaciology* a person regarded as obsessed with outer space and its exploration. See also **nighter**.

2 *Spaciology* a spacefarer.

Space religion 1 *Astronist philosophy of religion* a category of

religions thematised on outer space, especially as considered to be a source of faith or existentiality.

2 *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation of Astronism.

Space Renaissance International a non-governmental organisation promoting astronautic humanism and part of the wider Space Movement co-founded by Adriano Autino. See also space movement.

Space revelation *Prerology* (also **astrorevelation** ^{CO}, **cosmorevelation** ^{CO}, **spaciorevelation** ^{CO}) a discovery made in outer space or on a planet other than the Earth.

Spacescope ^{CO} *Spaciology* the area of outer space that a planet holds geopolitical sovereignty over in similarity to the concept of airspace.

Space Settlement Movement *Astrofuturology* a movement for humans to settle a certain astronomical body. See also Mars Settlement Movement.

Space survivalism the pre-Astronist assertion that space exploration and the civilisation of

planets beyond the Earth is central to humanity's long-term survival.

Space turtle *Astronist mythology* the depiction of a sea turtle travelling through outer space, especially within a nebula.

Space warfare (also **astronomical warfare**, **cosmic warfare**) a war that takes place somewhere beyond the Earth's atmosphere, or a war that ignites over a dispute regarding the ownership of an astronomical body, or part of such.

Space whale *Astronic mythology* (also **cetaceanism** ^{CO}, **cosmic whale**) a mythical whale that lives in nebulas and travels through outer space.

Spacey 1 (or **spacy** ^{CO}; also **spacier**, **spaciest**) *adjective* an Astronist's reduced awareness of their surroundings due to their experience of an astral ecstasy, or due to deep contemplation of the stars. See also celestial mode.

2 *adjective* relating to or resembling Astronists, or Astronist beliefs and practices. See also spaceness.

Spacial (or **spatial**) *adjective*
relating to outer space or
astronomical phenomena.

Spacial anthropology *Spaciology*
(also **humanology**, **spatial**
anthropology) the discipline
concerned with the development of
human society beyond the Earth.

Spacial art *Astronist culture* (also
space art, **spacialist art**, **spatialist**
art) an art movement characterised
by its focus on the depiction of
human space exploration.

Spacialist ^{CO 1} (or **spatialist** ^{CO})
adjective relating to outer space or
its exploration.

² *Appellatology* (or **spatialist**) an
alternative appellation for an
Astronist.

Spaciality ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or
spatiality ^{CO}) the quality or
condition of living on a spacecraft.

Spacial jurisprudence *Spaciology*
the legal system, theories and
philosophies underpinning outer
space exploration.

Spacial realism *Astronist culture* (or
spatial realism) the depiction of
space colonisation, exploration,

education, and wonderment through
the astronomical world. See also
cosmic realism.

Spacial teaching *Spaciology* the
pedagogy of outer space exploration.

Spacian ^{CO 1} a person who has been
in outer space, especially one with a
heightened astronality as a result.

² *adjective* relating to astrosis,
especially a heightened capacity for
astrosis as a result of one's
accumulation of astranic energy.

Spacianism ^{CO 1} *Prismatics* the
belief that entering outer space has
an astrosical effect, particularly by
experiencing a burst of astra energy.

² (also **spaceanism** ^{CO},
spaciotrophism ^{CO}, **spatianism** ^{CO})
the practice of only eating food
created and processed for
consumption in outer space,
especially for the reason of
normalising space food in
preparation for space exploration
voyages, for environmentalist, or
religious reasons.

Spacio-abasia ^{CO} *Spaciology* the
inability to exist in outer space
without a spacesuit or the inability
to walk due to the effects of being

aboard of a spacecraft for a long period. See also spacio-atrophy.

Spacioanthropology ^{CO} *Meta-*

Astronism (*adj.*

spacioanthropological ^{CO}; *adv.*

spacioanthropologically ^{CO}) the

study of humans individually and the human species and civilisation as

a whole as it relates to outer space and the exploration of and

expansion into space, and especially

how these endeavours are linked

with Astronist beliefs and principles.

Spacio-atrophy ^{CO} *Spaciology* the

wasting away of bone and muscle

while living on a spacecraft. See also

spacio-abasia.

Spaciocapitalism ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **space capitalism**; *adj.*

spaciocapitalist ^{CO}) support for the

privatisation, commercialisation and

commodification of outer space, its

phenomena and its progeny.

Spaciocentric ^{CO} *Spaciology*

adjective having space exploration as

its centre.

Spaciocentrically ^{CO} *Spaciology*

adverb in a way that places space

exploration at its centre.

Spaciocentricity ^{CO} *Spaciology* the

principle of having space exploration

at the centre of thought.

Spaciocentrism ^{CO} *Spaciology* the

view or belief that space exploration

is the most important human

endeavour.

Spaciocentrist ^{CO} **1** *Spaciology* an

advocate of having space exploration

as the most important human

activity.

2 *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to

spaciocentrism.

Spacio-cosmism ^{CO} *Spaciology* the

study of spacecraft emblems.

Spaciodestinism ^{CO} *Prerology* the

notion that space exploration is the

inherent, intrinsic and destined path

for humanity. See also missionism,

resolutionism.

Spacioeconomic ^{CO} *Astronarianism*

(also **astroeconomic** ^{CO},

astroeconomical ^{CO},

spacioeconomical ^{CO}) *adjective*

relating to the economy of the outer

space environment.

Spacioeconomism ^{CO} *Prerology* a

rationale for space exploration in the

spaciopolitician school asserting that

the exploration of space will provide economic growth for humanity beyond anything yet accounted for on the Earth.

Spacioenculturation ^{CO} *Prerology* the study of the explorative cycles of humanity with particular focus on the impending permeation of space exploration into human culture.

Spaciology ^{CO} (also stylised as **spatiology** ^{CO}) the discipline dealing with space exploration especially the sociocultural, economic, political, medical, religio-philosophical, and engineering implications.

Spaciomilitarism ^{CO} *Prerology* a rationale for space exploration in the spaciopolitician school asserting that outer space is a fertile ground for the development of military technologies.

Spaciomnism ^{CO} *Spaciology* the application of omnistic principles to the context of space exploration.

Spacioncy ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of sending a message or a form of commemoration into outer space (e.g. space burial).

Spaciophile ^{CO} (also **spaciophilist** ^{CO}, **spaciophilic** ^{CO}) a person who

has a fondness or great admiration for space exploration, especially of an Astronist.

Spaciophilia ^{CO} (or **spaciophilism** ^{CO}) fondness or great admiration for space exploration.

Spaciophilic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to a great admiration or fondness for space exploration.

Spaciophobe ^{CO} (or **spaciophobic** ^{CO}) *adjective* a person who is fearful of space exploration.

Spaciophobia ^{CO} (or **spaciophobism** ^{CO}) extreme or irrational fear of space exploration.

Spaciophobic ^{CO} *adjective* relating to one's fear of space exploration.

Spacio-physician ^{CO} *Spaciology* a medical professional concerned with physical ailments caused by the environment of outer space.

Spaciopoliticism ^{CO} *Prerology* (or **spaciolegalism** ^{CO}) one of the four categories of rationale for space exploration characterised by those rationale which cite political, economic or legal reasons for space exploration, namely including

spaciomilitarism and
spacioeconomism.

Spaciopsychology ^{CO} *Prerology* the study of the human mind and its functions in the context of spacecraft inhabitance.

Spaciorhetoricism ^{CO} *Spaciology* an invoked notion of why space exploration should take place.

Spacioscientism ^{CO} *Prerology* one of four categories of rationale for human settlement and exploration of outer space characterised by their empirical, scholarly or technological bases including automationism, communicationism, concomitism, educationism, observationism, spaciostemism.

Spaciostemism ^{CO} *Prerology* the belief that humanity's transcension can only occur through its physical exploration of outer space rather than by mere observation. See also missionism, spaciodestinism.

Spacisation ^{CO} *Prerology* regarded in Astronist theory as the next logical step after globalisation, the process by which businesses and industry begin to conduct their operations on an interplanetary and multiplanetary basis including the

focus on global industry on the outer space environment.

Spacism ^{CO} (also **outer space rights, space rights, the Space Movement**) the precursor to Astronarianism, the political and economic position and theory seeking to approximate society to astrocentrism, a major aspect of which involves the orienting of economic policy and the national philosophy on the space industry due to the prospects of space exploration.

Spain, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in Spain that, as of 2020, has a growing population of 174,000. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of Spain. The Astronist Institution is presently seeking to establish regular communications with the Spanish government. Astronists are free to practice all aspects of their religion and philosophy and Astronism is growing in this free Spanish society especially via the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Spearhead *Institutiology* (often the **Spearhead**; or **cephalia** ^{CO}) a title attributed to Cometan and all future

padrons for their role as the face and head of the “body of Astronism.” Contrasted with body of Astronism.

Specialist astrologer (or **astrology specialist**) a person, either accredited or self-proclaimed, who mediates astrological signs and conveys meanings to individuals during sessions, either over the phone, as part of a digital service, or in person.

Special recognition year *Astronist culture* a year in the Standard Astronomical Calendar regarded as significant to the history of astronomy, space exploration or the Astronic tradition. See also cognisant era, nescient era.

Specimenisation ^{CO} *Archaeoastronomy* the declaration of a specimen as being classified as part of the Astronic tradition following the completion of its process of construmentation.

Specticality ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (of a person) in a state of spectacle or mesmerisation of an astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Spectrum of consideration *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theoretical framework delineating

the differences or levels between different forms of belief and the consideration of such beliefs including the categories of the empirical (belief only when proof of the claim is presented), the logical (belief only in logical or sensical claims without a requirement of proof) and the superstitious (actively seeking to believe claims).

Spectrum of religious intensity *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theoretical framework concerned with degrees of religiosity in the form of a spectrum ranging from indiffernt to moderate to fundamental.

Spheric art *Astronist culture* the depiction of Astronist figures within spheres located in outer space.

Sphericism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the notion that spheres hold a special place in the order of The Cosmos and are superior to all other shapes.

Spherology ^{CO} *Astroicism* the branch of Astronist mysticism dealing with the uses, purposes, and astronal significances of celestial spheres.

Spirits of The Cosmos *Appellatology* (often the **Spirits of**

The Cosmos) an alternative appellation for the Astran force and each pocket of astranic energy in The Cosmos. See also astran.

Spiritual Astrology: The Origins of Astro-Mythology and Stellar

Religion *Astronic tradition* the seventh instalment in the series Brotherhood of Light authored by C. C. Zain that covers many topics from alchemy to Kabbalah to the Occult but is at its core astrological.

Spiritualisation of space *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or

spiritualisation of outer space) the assertion propounded by some Astronists that outer space is imbued with a spiritual and metaphysical force called the Astran, or astranic energy, and that it is this energy that ignites astronality, indrucus, reception and thus heightens one's stellancy. See also prismatics, religionisation of astronomy.

Spiritual security *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory an informal title for a type of law or policy that allows governments to retrieve private messages sent between members of a persecuted religious minority as a means to identify those individuals and target

them, likely ending in violence or exile.

Spiritual stargazing observation of the stars with spiritual or religious affect, a core activity in Astronism.

Spirituality of Astronism the

Astronist approaches and beliefs concerned with the nature and function of the human spirit or soul distinguished by the belief that the astronomical world is the superior source of spiritual connection, guidance, and interaction.

Spiro ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also **astronal portent, portent of astronality**) a book, but especially a digital information storage device, containing instructions for Astronist practice and belief, especially astrosis methodologies and techniques for achieving astronality.

Splitting of the moon a miracle performed by the Islamic prophet Muhammad in which the Moon was split into two parts and according to Indian scholar Abdullah Yusuf Ali, it shall be so again to signal the approach of the Day of Judgement.

Square of Concerns *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **Perceptual Square**) a visualisation and

interpretation of the concept of concerns involving the creation of a square on which different belief systems are placed in order to show their attribution to concerns between spectrums, the astronomical-terrestrial and the spiritual-material. See also concern.

Sri Lanka, Astronism in. Astronists in Sri Lanka accounted for 3,900 people in 2020 which signifies Astronism as a small new minority religion in this country of the South Asia region. The Sri Lankan government has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion meaning Astronist freedoms remain somewhat restricted and their safety, precarious. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into both Sinhalese and Tamil and combining this with the social unacceptability for citizens to join new religious movements, Astronism's growth in Sri Lanka is likely to remain stagnated.

Ssuma Chhien astrology

Astroanthropology an astrological tradition dated to 90 BCE in Ancient China that interpreted the movements of the stars and planets as having influence over the destiny of the king and his enemies.

Stages of astronality

Astrospirituality (also **astronal stages, astronal phases**) a theoretical framework that identifies four steps to the mastery of astronality from astroneira (realisation of one's astronality), astrolacy (embarking upon years long mastery of astronality), astrosis (becoming One with The Cosmos while alive), to cosmosis (becoming One with The Cosmos after death).

Standard Astronomical Calendar

Astronist culture (acronym **SAC**; or **the Astronist calendar**) the Astronist calendar, structured on the 365-day Gregorian year but oriented around 1961 as year zero so as to mark the commencement of spaceflight activities (contrasted with the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos). As such, this calendar divides history into the Nescient Era (pre-1961) given as PTP (Prior To Peregrination) and the Cognisant Era (post-1961) given as PEC (Post Exploratory Commencement).

Standard Galactic Calendar

Astronist culture (also **Cosmic Year, Galactical Year**) a theoretical human calendar oriented on the Sun's orbit of the Milky Way rather than the Earth's orbit of the Sun.

Standardised definition *Lexicology* (abbreviated to **SDA**) the Astronist Institution's present authoritative, yet motional definition of Astronism.

Standards of The Philosophy *Meta-Astronism* (or **Standards of Astronism**) the four adjectives ascribed to Astronism during the composition of the Omnidoxy, namely that it is "original, justified, transc cosmic and Cometanic."

Standard unquitarianism *Astronist philosophy* the form of unquitarianism stating that all sapient beings hold unquity, but that not necessarily all non-sapient beings hold unquity and is intertwined with the concept of the Urscope. Contrasted with hyperunquitarianism. See also definition 5 of scope, unquitarianism.

Standing Stones of Stenness *Archaeoastronomy* a group of stone monuments constructed in alignment with the movements of the Sun and the Moon; classified as an Astronic site dated to 3000 BCE and located in Stenness, Orkney Mainland, Scotland.

Star *adjective* denoting Astronism or Astronist practices (e.g. star blessing).

Starball ^{CO} *Occurrology* a formal and cosmically-themed social gathering held in a venue involving dancing, singing, stargazing and other Astronist-related activities.

Starbath ^{CO} *Occurrology* a period of starbathing.

Starbathe ^{CO} *Occurrology verb* to sit or lie in starlight, especially as an Astronist religious and stellanic activity.

Starbather ^{CO} *Occurrology* a person who regularly starbathes.

Starbathing ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of sitting or lying in starlight, especially when regarded as an Astronist devotional practice or stellanic activity.

Starbed ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of outdoor bed specially made for the activity of starsleeping.

Starbelt ^{CO} *Occurrology* startraps regarded collectively, especially when they form a cluster.

Starbirth ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* the formation or beginning phases of the development of a star.

Star blessing *Astrosoteriology* (also **astral blessing**, **astronicion** ^{CO}) the act of giving or wishing of favour from The Cosmos upon a person or endeavour as predicated upon the belief of either the intercessory capacities of The Cosmos, or applied in the context of portalism.

Starblind ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **starblinder** ^{CO}) a person that hasn't ever been stargazing.

Starbond ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **starbind** ^{CO}; *pl. starbonds* ^{CO}) a type of bracelet made up of either seven large or twelve smaller eight-pointed three-dimensional stars worn to signal one's adherence to Astronism.

Star cataloguer *Astronic tradition* (or **astrocataloguer** ^{CO}) a person responsible for recording the periodicity, brightness and positions of stars.

Starcatcher *Rendition theory* (*pl. starcatchers*) a type of garden ornament built to catch the light of stars through the one-hundred and eighty degree recording of a clear night sky, and is commonly

characterised by its domed head and its four legs.

Starchair ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **starlounger** ^{CO}) an adjustable seat specially made for starbathing.

Star cult *Astronic tradition* (also stylised as **star-cult** ^{CO}) a type of astronomical religion that involves star worship, especially one practiced during prehistoric or ancient times.

Stardance ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **stardancing** ^{CO}) a type of dance performed under an astral night, especially during a star party or startryst.

Stardark ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity in which all public lighting is switched off in certain designated areas during an organised stargazing or Astronist event so as to reduce light pollution.

Star deity *Astronic tradition* (also **star god**, **star goddess**, **sky deity**, **astrodeity** ^{CO}) a type of celestial deity associated with the stars in general, a specific star, or the night sky. The majority of prehistoric and ancient cultures practiced star worship which has origins in the

Stone Age's Upper Palaeolithic period. See also scope of man.

Stardown ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of party that begins at midnight and ends at dawn so as to connect with starlight.

Stardowning ^{CO} *Occurrology* the consumption of alcohol during a stargazing or starbathing activity.

Stardrench ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **stardrenched** ^{CO}) *adjective* (of a place) receiving a great deal of starlight due to low light pollution.

Stardress ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of cosmically-themed dress that a person may wear to a stargazing event or an Astronist event.

Starfade ^{CO} *Occurrology* the period in which the stars of the night sky begin to fade as dawn approaches. Contrasted with starspring.

Starfall ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (or **Great Fall of Stars**) the Astronist prophecy of the end of humanity, understood as caused by astronomical phenomena (typically an impact event), due to both humankind's anthropocentricity and its incapacity to embark upon the Humanic Exploration of The

Cosmos, regarded as avoidable by humanity's choice of vesperism during Twilighttide. See also comet of death, twilighttide. Not to be confused with fall of stars, the phrase from which the concept of Starfall originates.

Starfast ^{CO} *Occurrology* a stargazing session, astronomy-related event, Astronist event or starparty that ends before midnight. Contrasted with starnight.

Starfield ^{CO} *Astrology* a theorised digital system displaying star systems and other astronomical objects in the Milky Way by way of a hologram, especially for use in educational settings.

Stargazing formal or informal observation of the stars, regarded in Astronism as an act of stellanic and philosophical substance.

Stargazing at the Tower

Cometanology an astronomy event run by Cometan at Hoghton Tower on 11th November 2018 that entailed a lecture from asteroseismologist Professor Donald Wayne Kurtz (born 1948) and astronomy lecturer Dr Mark Norris following a session of stargazing in the Wilderness Garden and also

featured a planetarium in the Tower's Banqueting Hall.

Stargazing Prophecy

Cometanology one of the astral ecstasies of Cometan, occurring on the night of 11th November 2018, the same night of Cometan's event at Hoghton Tower called *Stargazing at the Tower*. During this astral ecstasy, Cometan beheld a vision of stargazing as the central practice of the Astronist religion, especially related to the stellanic powers of stargazing.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution.

Starguild ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of festival involving a parade through a town or city holding an astronomical and spacefaring theme.

Starguilder ^{CO} *Occurrology* a person who participates in a starguild.

Starguilding ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of attending a starguild or participating in one.

Star-heavens ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **seer sites**) sacred places in the Astronist religion, especially remote

areas or grottos with low light pollution.

Starise ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (also stylised as **Starrise** ^{CO}; also **Scopesoar** ^{CO}, **Scopespring** ^{CO}) the present condition of humanity regarded in positive terms as based on the belief that humanity has already overcome the crossroads of Twilightide and as having already chosen vesperism over evenfall; such an approach and the related present condition of humanity is of significant debate among Astronists. Contrasted with controversion, starfall. See also evenfall, scopersisation, scopisation, twilightide, vesperia, vesperism.

Starjam ^{CO} *Occurrology* an improvised and casual performance of musicians during starlight hours or during a stargazing event. Contrasted with starsilence.

Star-keeping ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **starkeepershship** ^{CO}) the Astronist custom of gathering to discuss the latest events and news in astronomy. See also association of star-keeping.

Starlessness ^{CO} *Occurrology* (*adj.* **starless** ^{CO}; *adverb* **starlessly** ^{CO}) a stargazing session or star party that

turns out to have poor starlight exposure.

Starlight 1 *Occurrology adjective* relating to the period of the night time in which the light of the stars is visible.

2 *Astrospirituality* a window of time regarded as ripe for engagement with astrality, or of experiencing an astral ecstasy or indrucus.

Starlight Council *Institutiology* the department of the Astronist Institution responsible for the management of the annual Starlight Festival in both the northern and southern hemispheres.

Starlight festival *Occurrology* (often simply **festival**) a type of Astronist religious event involving the projection of astronomical phenomena in the night sky as part of an extensive light show along with stargazing, planetarium experiences, Astronist devotional practices, astrophotography and other activities. Held only during Astronism's two major holidays, Stellara and Kintana.

Starlight Festival *Occurrology* (often **the Festival**, **the Starlight**) the two official starlight festivals

organised by the Astronist Institution regarded collectively, split between the Kintana (Southern Hemisphere) and the Stellara (Northern Hemisphere), each consisting of a four day celebration split between the Commencement, the Grand Festival, the Starlight Observance, and ending with the Peroration.

Starlight hours *Occurrology* the time of the night when stars are visible.

Starlight Observance *Occurrology* (also simply **the Observance**) the third and penultimate day of the Starlight Festival (held on 22nd December in the Northern Hemisphere, 22nd June in the Southern Hemisphere) succeeding the Grand Festival and preceding the Peroration, during which a ceremony takes place wherein the entire Astronist world is silent and in darkness to observe the sacredness of the stars. See also nyctocentrism.

Starlight social *Occurrology* a smaller and private version of a starlight festival, typically held in one's own residence.

Starlore *Astronic tradition* (also stylised as **star lore**, or hyphenated

as **star-lore**) the body of traditions, stories and knowledge associated with the night sky, passed down by word of mouth since prehistoric times. See also cosmic hunt.

Star lover *Appellatology* a literary or colloquial term for an Astronist, or astrolater.

Star maiden *Appellatology* a literary term for a female Astronist.

Starman *Appellatology* (or **starwoman** ^{CO}) a colloquial appellation for an Astronist.

Star map *Rendition theory* (or **cartostant** ^{CO}; *pl.* **cartostants** ^{CO}) a physical or digital map depicting a celestial body, or a broader star system or region of outer space.

Star mapping *Astronist culture* (also **cartostance** ^{CO}, **cartostancy** ^{CO}) the art and practice of creating and illustrating star maps, especially as a pastime for Astronists. Contrasted with astrology.

Starmarking ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* the practice of determining something by tracking the movements of a star or group of stars (an asterism or a

constellation). See also temporalisation.

Starmaster *Cometanology* (also stylised as **Star-master**, **Star Master**, or **master of the stars**) a title attributed to Cometan, especially in Chinese forms of Astronism. See also Xīng-tzu.

Starment ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **starments** ^{CO}) a type of gold or silver necklace that features either the Vendox symbol, a star, a compass, or other astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Star myth *Astromythology* (or **cosmic myth**) a type of myth that incorporates astronomical phenomena to some degree.

Starnight ^{CO} *Occurrology* a type of stargazing or Astronist event that takes place throughout the whole night ending just before dawn. Contrasted with starfast.

Star of Bethlehem (or **Christmas Star**) an astronomical phenomena reported to have appeared during the nativity story of the Gospel of Matthew that guided the Magi from the East to travel to Bethlehem to meet the baby Jesus.

Star of Big Fire *Astroanthropology* the Chinese term for the open cluster Pleiades which was worshipped by the Chinese people during ancient times.

Starparty *Occurrology* (also stylised as **star party**; sometimes hyphenated as **star-party**) an organised gathering of astronomers, Astronists or stargazing enthusiasts who come together to observe the night sky.

Star philosopher *Appellatology* a colloquial appellation for a person regarded as having attained Cometanhood. See also astral doctor.

Starport *Spaciology* a town used for spacecraft landing and parking, typically located on moons or a minor planet.

Star power *Astronist philosophy* (or **Astro power**) a slogan used by some Astronists in opposition to the militarisation of outer space.

Star religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation for Astronism.

Starroom ^{CO} *Occurrology* a specially designed extension on a private residence or public venue used for

the observation of stars and usually features an openable roof.

Stars are aligned the widespread phrase intimating that the stars possess degrees of influence on human affairs. See also astromancy.

Starseeker ^{CO} **1** *Cometanology* (also hyphenated as **star-seeker** ^{CO}) a secular fan or follower of Cometan distinct from his religious or philosophical followers, known as Astronists, or Cometanists.

2 *Occurrology* a person who spends much of their leisure time starbathing, stargazing or attending astronomy-related events. See also starseeking.

Starseeking ^{CO} *Occurrology* (also hyphenated as **star-seeking** ^{CO}; v. **starseek** ^{CO}) the activity in which the cultivation of astronality is sought by a person, often through means of stargazing and cosmic devotional practices.

Starsilence ^{CO} *Occurrology* (*adj.* **starsilent** ^{CO}) the requirement of silence, or to be as quiet as possible, at some stargazing events.

Starsleeping ^{CO} (v. **starsleep** ^{CO}; also **starslumber** ^{CO}) the act of

sleeping outside under an astral night sky.

Starsnatching ^{CO} *Spacefaring World*

(*n.* **starsnatcher** ^{CO}) the illegal practice of kidnapping and trafficking people from the Earth to other worlds who, upon their arrival onto such worlds, were then forced to work for crime syndicates, gangsters, or even large corporations.

Stars of The Cosmos *Devotology*

an Astronist devotion to all stars of The Cosmos and is attributed to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, elderly people and their imagination, optimism and stellancy.

Starsome ^{CO} *adjective* a person engaged with their astronality.

Starspicy ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (or

starspication ^{CO}; *adj.* **starspicial** ^{CO})

the role of Astronists, the Astronist Institution, or an Astronist organisation in the governance of a nation state and the related study of this.

Starspool ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.*

starspools ^{CO}) a cylindrical device on which tape is wound and onto which a series of star patterns and other cosmically-themed phenomena

are printed, usually an item of devotion or a child's ornament or toy.

Starspot *Occurrology* a specified area renowned for being good for stargazing.

Starspring ^{CO} *Occurrology* a period of time that occurs just after nightfall when the night sky darkens to the point at which the stars become visible. Contrasted with starfade.

Star story *Astrospirituality* the timeline of a person's astronality.

Starstream ^{CO} the phenomena in which stars are positioned in the form of an arch in the sky in an astrophotograph.

Starstreaming ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of taking a video of an astral night sky.

Starstriking ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the use of stars to influence human terrestrial affairs, either through secular means like navigation of the astronomical world, or by mystical means, such as astromancy.

Starsurge ^{CO} *Occurrology* the instance in which a night sky that

had previously been cloudy or had been predicted cloudy turns out to be an astral night.

Star trail *Astronist culture* (or **astral trail**) a trail of stars depicted on Cometan's body or on his clothing, a motif common to many Astronist art pieces.

Startrap ^{CO} *Occurrology* a place especially suited for stargazing, typically due to the low levels of light population effecting the area.

Startryst ^{CO} *Occurrology* (or **stardate** ^{CO}) a romantic date or rendezvous between two people that either takes place inside a sopharium or a date that incorporates stargazing.

Starwalk ^{CO} *Occurrology* verb to hike while there is starlight.

Starwalker ^{CO} *Occurrology* a person who regularly goes on walks during starlight hours.

Starwalking ^{CO} *Occurrology* the activity of going for a walk under starlight.

Star war *Astroanthropology* (also **astral war**, **astral conflict**) a type of conflict directly ignited by an

astronomical event, such as an eclipse, a meteor shower, or a comet strike. The term "star war" was coined by epigrapher Linda Schele to denote only Mayan conflicts of this type, but in Cometan's scholarship of the Astronic tradition, he broadened the term to include any historical or future warfare ignited by the occurrence or the prospective occurrence of astronomical phenomena.

The star wars of the Maya look to have occurred between rival polities throughout the first millennium AD, a conclusion deciphered from glyphs using the Maya script that depict a star showering the Earth with liquid droplets, or a star depicted over a shell. Star wars seem to have taken place shortly after eclipses as at least one did following the solar eclipse of July 743; it has been proposed that eclipses may have been interpreted as bad omens, thus igniting a revolt against the reigning polity as a way of renewing the society and avoiding the bad fortunes signalled by the occurrence of such astronomical events.

Starward ^{CO} 1 (also **astroward** ^{CO}, **cosmoward** ^{CO}) adjective denoting human relations with outer space,

either physically, intellectually, spiritually or existentially.

2 Occurrology (also **astroward**, **cosmoward**) the activity of travelling to a destination for the purpose of stargazing.

3 (also **astroward**, **cosmoward**) *verb* to focus one's ambitions and beliefs on outer space, especially by adopting a cosmocentric worldview.

Starwashing ^{CO} *Astrogenology* (also **astrowashing** ^{CO}, **cosmic washing**) the variety of promulgative tactics employed by the Astronist Institution in promoting products, countries, people or other entities that are astro-friendly or are themselves Astronist.

Starwatch ^{CO} *verb* to observe an astral night sky without a telescopic instrument.

Starwatcher ^{CO} a person who observes an astral night sky without a telescopic instrument.

Starwatching ^{CO} the act of observing an astral night sky without a telescopic instrument.

Starwell ^{CO} *Occurrology* an abundance of visible stars, especially

during a session of stargazing or a star party.

Star whisperer *Astrospirituality* (also **astral whisperer**, **cosmic whisperer**) a person with the natural ability or learned skill to comprehend concepts and objects at an astronomical scale, especially as a means to master their astronality.

State Astronism *Astronarianism* the theoretical instance in which Astronism is adopted by or is otherwise officially professed by a government.

State atheism restriction tool *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* the use of atheism affirmed by the state as a means of severely restricting religious and belief activity, such as in China and other communist states.

State of existence *Astronist cosmology* the type of being or nature of an entity typically either cosmic, chaotic, universal or divine. See also three essential existences, three lesser existences, three subservient existences.

State privilege *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* (or **state dispensation**) a benefit or

advantage, either financial or otherwise, that is granted to one or more recognised or established religions of a country and is not granted to minorities or new religious movements.

States of humankind

Astrosoteriology (often **states of humankind doctrines**) a series of five soteriological doctrines which are understood chronologically as pellucidity, the Antipode, retrosedence, occhiolity and supersedence, each associated with a corresponding doctrine of man. See also of man doctrines.

States of the night sky *Devotology*

a body of terminology that denote various phases of the night sky regarded in relation to their perception by humans.

Staticism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*adj.* **staticist** ^{CO}) support for or emphasis of Astronism's static or unchanging nature. Contrasted with motionism, neotradition. See also initialism.

Static veron *Occurrology* Astronist events and days of commemoration, the dates for which do not change (for example, the dates for Starlight Festivals organised by the Astronist

Institution are always held from 20th December to 23rd December in the northern hemisphere or 20th June to 23rd June in the southern hemisphere every year). Contrasted with motional veron.

Statistical religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a series of frameworks and theories sharing the goal of better understanding the nature of different religions according to the comparison of variables and involves conducting research on different aspects of religion in order to derive statistical data.

Statuary *Rendition theory* (*pl.*

statuaries) a freestanding sculpture of an Astronist figure, typically life-sized, or of a celestial body. See also Astronist statuary.

Stellancial ^{CO} (also stylised as **stellantial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration and astroncy.

Stellancially ^{CO} (also stylised as **stellantially** ^{CO}) *adverb* in a way that relates to beliefs regarding space exploration and astroncy.

Stellancy ^{CO} **1** an alternative term for astroncy.

2 *Astrosoteriology* (also **proximateness**, **stellanic capacity** **stellanicity** ^{CO}; *pl.* **stellancies** ^{CO}) a merited conferment and the related attribute of being proximate to the astronomical world in thought, in body, and also possibly in spirit (depending on school of thought), regarded as an aspect of astronality and the goal of its cultivation. Stellancy is a quality also regarded as bestowed to physical objects (called instruments), practices (called compliments) and genuine belief in Astronist dogmas and doctrines. See also compliment of philosophy, instruments of stellancy, proximationism.

3 the amount of time for which a person has been an Astronist.

4 *Wonderism* a form of Astronist wonderment specifically received from constellations and asterisms.

Stellancy day a day that commemorates a person's conversion to Astronism.

Stellanic ^{CO} (also stylised as **stellanical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to beliefs regarding space exploration and astroncy or to the conferment of stellancy.

Stellanically ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that relates to beliefs regarding space exploration and astroncy, or to the conferment of stellancy.

Stellanic effects *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious effects**) the sum of a person's belongings that relate to astroncy or their religious and spiritual identity.

Stellanic works *Astrospirituality* (or **works of stellancy**) those seven activities regarded as central to a person's astronality including: contributing to the Peregrination, cultivating wisdom, identifying receptions, instructing of the starblind, observing the night sky, praying for blessings, and ruminating the stars. Not to be confused with works of astroncy.

Stellanism ^{CO} *Astronology* (or **stellanicism** ^{CO}) the organisation of beliefs and principles regarding topics related to astroncy into a formal system of thought.

Stellaneous ^{CO} (*adv.* **stellanously** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or believing in stellancy or a certain astroncy; an alternative spelling of stellous.

Stellanousness ^{CO} the fact or quality of adhering to an astroncy; an alternative spelling of stellousness.

Stellant ^{CO} 1 *Astrosoteriology* adjective relating to a person with a high stellancy.

2 *Astrosoteriology* a person with a higher stellancy than those around them.

Stellantic ^{CO} (also **stellanical** ^{CO}, **stellanical** ^{CO}, **stellant** ^{CO}, **stellative** ^{CO}) adjective relating to one's intellectual, physical and spiritual proximity to the astronomical world; relating to one's degree of stellancy.

Stellaphore ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **stelliphore** ^{CO}) an Astronist figure depicted carrying a celestial body, literally meaning “**star-carrier**.”

Stellara ^{CO} 1 (also **Northern Starlight**, **Northern Astrocy**, or simply **Starlight**) one of two major festivals in the Astronist religion taking place annually during the winter solstice of the northern hemisphere with a starlight festival. Lasting for a total of four days beginning on 20th December and ending on 23rd. During this time, the northern hemisphere is

considered to be in a state of astrocy, a natural heightened proximation to the astronomical world. It is contrasted with the festival Kintana which takes place in the southern hemisphere during June.

2 (often **stellara**) a starlight festival that takes place anywhere in the Earth's northern hemisphere.

Stellar astronomy astronomy primarily concerned with identifying and observing stars. See also meta-astronomy.

Stellaration ^{CO} *Astroneirolgy* (or **stellarationism** ^{CO}) the superstition that an unmarried person looking for love is permitted to retinate, but they are only allowed to count a maximum of seven stars on seven consecutive nights and after this, the first person of their preferred sex to shake their hand after those seven consecutive nights of retination will be the one they fall in love with and marry.

Stellar calling *Astronist eschatology* (also **astral calling**, **interstellar calling**) the notion that humans individually and humanity as a collective have been designated, as proven by our sapience, to understand the mysteries of The

Cosmos through physical, stellanic and intellectual explorations so as to eventually attain a state of transcensia.

Stellaren (*informally astropomp*) a type of guide that oversees the journey of souls to the stars upon death and also a person's spirit guide while they are alive, usually believed to be assigned to a person when they are born, or when they experience astroneira.

Stellaria ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the notion that stars and other astronomical phenomena are connected to and have influence on mystical and supernatural forces.

Stellarial ^{CO} *Astroneirology* *adjective* relating to belief in stellaria.

Stellarisation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*adj.* **stellarisational** ^{CO}) the completion of one's conversion to Astronism as marked by their stellancy day.

Stellarism *Astroneirology* the widespread superstition that witnessing a shooting star will bring good luck; this term may also be applied to a broader set of superstitions regarding shooting stars, also called falling stars.

Stellarist ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **celestian** ^{CO}) a person engaged in stellerity, the third level of astronality.

Stellar Luminosity *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards starlight and is attributed to all related stellar processes including scintillation, speed of light, and oscillation.

Stellar religion *Appellatology* an alternative appellation and designation of Astronism.

Stellation ^{CO} **1** interaction with the stars, or the astronomical world as a whole, either physically, intellectually, or stellanically.

2 any way of interacting with the astronomical world (e.g. prostellation, transtellation).

Stellarity ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **celestalia** ^{CO}) the third level of astronality succeeding telescropy and preceding astroxia, characterised by a regular experience of astronality and crucially, its relation and effect on one's worldview and its interplay with one's religious and philosophical beliefs. See also active astronality.

Stellic ^{CO} (also **stellisic** ^{CO}, **stellisial** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the Astrosa.

Stelliform *Archaeoastronomy* (also **astroform** ^{CO}, **cosmoform** ^{CO}, **starform** ^{CO}) *adjective* denoting a star-shaped symbol, or any astronomical symbol, especially in prehistoric and ancient depictions.

Stelliformism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* a type of astromorphism involving the depiction of constellations to resemble objects, animals or people from the terrestrial world, common throughout prehistoric times and considered integral to the origins of the Astronic tradition and as having begun among the Aurignacian peoples of the Upper Palaeolithic.

Stellis ^{CO} *Appellatology* (often **the Stellis** ^{CO}; or **Stellisia** ^{CO}) an alternative appellation for the Astrosa, the worldwide community of Astronists bound together by their mutual engagement with astronality.

Stellition ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (also **cosmic ambition**, **stellity** ^{CO}) the manifestation of ambition and vision by way of astronality or the Astran. See also *aspology*.

Stellitive ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* *adjective* to be cosmically inspired,

inspired by way of one's astronality, or relating to stellivity.

Stellitive realisation

Astrospirituality the process of becoming aware of one's cosmic ambitions and embarking upon achieving them.

Stellivity ^{CO} *Astropsychology* (or **Astronist nostalgia**; *adj.* **stellical** ^{CO}, **stellist** ^{CO}, **stellitive** ^{CO}; *adv.* **stellically** ^{CO}; **stellitively** ^{CO}) an Astronist emotion characterised by one's sentimental longing or wistful affection for the astronomical world, or a past era of cosmocentricity.

Stellorb ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **stellorbs** ^{CO}) a type of mechanical garden or law ornament atop of which stars are featured that move gradually to represent a microcosm of a cosmic year.

Stellous ^{CO} (*adv.* **stellously** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or believing in stellancy, or a particular astroncy.

Stellousness ^{CO} the fact or quality of adhering to an astroncy.

Stellurgy ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **stellurgic astroncy**) the operation of

the Astran in human affairs, typically by way of astra energy.

Steward ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **stewardist** ^{CO}) an Astronist, especially when considered to hold the responsibility for preserving the astronomical world.

Stewardry ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **stewardhood** ^{CO}) the fact or quality of an Astronist emphasising their stewardship of the astronomical world.

Stigmatisation of Astronism *Astrogenology* the process by which negative connotations held by the public about Astronism, Astronists, or the Astronist Institution overtake or otherwise supersede those of a positive tone. Contrasted with destigmatisation of Astronism.

Stipulationism ^{CO} (or **Astronist conditionalism**; *adj.* **stipulationist** ^{CO}) the belief that astrosis and transcension are gifts contingent on belief in Astronism.

Stone Celestial Alignments of Brittany, Britain and Ireland

Archaeoastronomy a series of over seven hundred Astronic sites featuring avenues and rows of

stones aligned either to constellations, the Sun, or the Moon.

Stonehenge Heel Stone

Archaeoastronomy a stone located at Stonehenge from which the observation of the midwinter Sun has taken place since prehistoric times; classified as a specimen of the Astronic tradition.

Stower ^{CO} *Naology* (or **stoweress** ^{CO}) a sophian who is the leader of multiple sophariums.

Stowery ^{CO} *Naology* (also **stoworage** ^{CO}, **stowership** ^{CO}) the office of a stower.

Strangleholding *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the governmental practice of restricting religion by detracting financial contributions and new membership through a series of restriction tools, an example of which is the re-registration restriction tool.

Stratigraphy of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **astrostratigraphy** ^{CO}) the discourse and related discipline concerned with the arrangement and categorisation of Astronist beliefs, concepts, and practices according to different “stratums” of writers. See also stratum.

Stratum *Meta-Astronism* (or **stratum of Astronism**) a version of an Astronist belief, practice or concept, or a version of Astronism as a whole, according to or produced by a set of writers or a single writer. Four stratum currently exist in the stratigraphic study of Astronism including Cometanism, extracometanism, post-Cometanism, and pseudo-Cometanism. See also definition 4 of Cometanism, stratigraphy of Astronism.

Structural astroanthropology the study of similarities and interrelations between Astronic and Astronist culture as well as other cultures outside the realm of the Astronic tradition.

Studia ^{CO} *Astronistics* (also stylised as **studium**; *adj.* **studial** ^{CO}) the instance and condition of a person experiencing a considerable amount of eagerness and zeal to study Astronism.

Study of the stars *Appellatology* an alternative and colloquial appellation for Astronism or its academic study.

Subastral ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adv.* **subastrally** ^{CO})

adjective concerned with human or terrestrial affairs especially in contrast to cosmic affairs, those of the astronomical world.

Subastralism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.*

subastralist ^{CO}) a type of belief system or worldview concerned with human and terrestrial affairs rather than one that is cosmocentric and concerned with the affairs of the astronomical world. See also astralism, cosmocentrism.

Subastronology ^{CO} *Comparology* (*adj.* **subastronological** ^{CO}; *adv.* **subastronologically** ^{CO}) the study of Astronism in relation to non-religious, non-philosophical, non-astronomical topics such as politics, sport, mathematics, medicine etc.

Subdenance ^{CO} *Astronic mythology* a catastherism that is inferior in popularity to another constellation myth. Contrasted with predenance.

Subcollection ^{CO} a collection within a collection, especially pertaining to a discipline of Astronism within a broader dispositional discipline.

Subcosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also stylised as **sub-cosmic** ^{CO}; or **subcosmical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **subcosmically**

^{co}) relating to existence below astronomical levels; terrestrial especially human perception and existence.

Subdiscipline ^{co} (or **subdiscipline of study**) a type of Astronist discipline that is classified within a discipline of study.

Subelement *Astronist metaphilosophy* an aspect of something within a broader aspect.

Subenvironment the terrestrial environments of celestial bodies as distinguished from the environment of outer space.

Subhumanism ^{co} *Astrofuturology* to be regarded or referred to as existing below a human state of intelligence. See also sentientism.

Subincumbential event *Cometanology* (often a **subincumbential** ^{co}) an event in the life of Cometan not regarded alone as substantiating an incumbential event, but when amalgamated with other **subincumbentials**, come to form an incumbential event recognised by the Astronist Institution. See also incumbential event, pre-incumbential event.

Subject of dogma *Conceptual theory* (or a **peremptory**) a category of topics in Astronism comprised of a select narrative that assert some incontrovertible true rather than allowing for philosophical exploration of the topic (an example of which is the prehistoric origins of astronality). Contrasted with subject of exploration. Not to be confused with dogma.

Subject of exploration *Conceptual theory* (or an **exploratory**) a category of topics in Astronism that are undetermined and therefore explorable (e.g. existence of God) rather than affirmed with a select narrative that is formalised through doctrine (e.g. prehistoric origins of astronality, scope of man). Contrasted with subject of dogma.

Subjects of The Cosmos *Astronist cosmology* collectively relating to those Astronist disciplines directly addressing the nature of The Cosmos, or any one or a group of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Sublimism ^{co} *Cometanology* (or the **sublimist school**) the three-pronged belief that, firstly, the Cometan subconscious will exist as part of the Cometan spirit until the cessation of

The Cosmos; secondly, that Brandon Reece Taylorian is the present host of the Cometan spirit; and thirdly and most crucially, that the Cometan spirit only first incarnated in Brandon Reece Taylorian and did not pre-exist prior to this incarnation in 1998. Contrasted with Cometanic incarnationism, pre-existentialism. See also Cometan spirit.

Submissivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*adj.*

submissivist ^{CO}) the notion that an exclusivist claim to truth and to associate truth with a religious system is not becoming of the authenticity of that system and ultimately undermines the quest for the actual truths of fundamental religious and philosophical questions that are often acknowledged as being so profound and vast that no one system is able to completely and sufficiently encompass, address, and resolve them all without the breakdown of that system itself. See also affirmativism, presentation of religion.

Subordinationism *Astronist cosmology* the Astronist doctrine that all cosmic (limited) existence is subordinate to The Universe and that all universal (infinite) existence

is subordinate to The Divine, or divine (sustaining) existence.

Suborientation ^{CO} *Conceptual theory* a belief classified as existing within or as a derivation of a main belief orientation.

Subperiod ^{CO} *Cometanology* a period in the life of Cometan in which a specified and thematised chain of events occurred, usually ranging from below a year to two years.

Subject ^{CO} a group of Astronists within a broader division of Astronism.

Subsector *Spaciology* (also **galactic subsector**, **star subsector**) an area of the Milky Way galaxy comprised of thousands of star systems that form one part of a galactic sector. See also region, sector.

Subsequential belief *Astronist philosophy of religion* (often a **subsequential** ^{CO}) a type of belief that emerges as a direct result of another belief, typically a conditional one. See also conditional belief, postconditional belief, preconditional belief.

Subsequentialism ^{CO 1}

Astrospirituality the notion that the spiritual and existential effects of astronality are subsequential to its emotional and psychological elements.

2 Cometanology (or **philosophic progression**) the notion that the outlook of Cometan, and other Astronist philosophers, will develop and improve as their lives continue.

Subservientism ^{CO} the belief in the innate subservience of humanity to the astronomical world as a catalyst for Astronist wonderment.

Subsidiarial ^{CO} *Institutiology* adjective relating to one or more of the subsidiaries of the Astronist Institution.

Subsidiariate ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **subsidiary**) the **Fourth Tier** of the Astronist Institution working at the provincial level between superiates and sophariates. See also collectariate, contariate, manoriate, sophariate, superiate, Universal Astronist Institution.

Subsidism ^{CO} *Astrotheology* the achievement of freedom through mercy by way of subsumption or total submission to the promoniser

(a form of freedom characteristic of Abrahamic religions). Contrasted with subsidism.

Substantialism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the meta-religious framework and argument affirming that for a belief or set of ideas to be called a religion, they must have “substance” before they are acceptable or worthy.

Substitutarian **1** *Astrosoteriology* adjective relating to the Astronist doctrine of the supersedence of man.

2 *Astrosoteriology* adjective relating to the aimed for condition of humanity in Astronism, one in which all humans embrace the conferments of astronality, scope and stellancy as a result of the placement of man.

3 *Astrosoteriology* a believer in the definitive occurrence of the supersedence of man through Astronism.

Substance ^{CO} the quality and substance endowed to the Omnidoxy alone by the Astronist Institution that it remains the undisputed foundation to Astronist philosophy, theology and worldview and is affirmed as the founding text of Astronism; that the Omnidoxy is

correct to the views upheld within Astronism; an issuer of such an endowment is to be known as a **substrancer**.

Subsumption 1 *Astrosoteriology* the penultimate stage towards transcension characterised by collective astrosis, humanity's collective absorption into The Cosmos by a predetermined path, and as dependent upon cosmic will. See also realisation, resumption, transcension.

2 *Meta-Astronism* (often **subsumptionism** ^{CO}; also **subsumed nature**, **subsumption nature**, **theory of subsumption**) a quality of Astronism that espouses hypercosmocentrism and cosmotarianism through the assertion that Astronism is not a human institution, but is instead any sapient being's engagement with the astronomical world.

3 *Cometanology* See Subsumption of Cometan.

4 *Astrosoteriology* one's choice to accept and absorb oneself into one's predeterminations (including the sufferings, hardships, ecstasies and benefits of life) as regarded to be necessary to the achievement of

astrosis. Subsumption is often contrasted with submission in other religions in manumissionist theory. See also rejuvenescence.

Subsumption of Cometan

Cometanology (often **the Subsumption**; or **Isolation of Cometan**) a major period of revived introspection and extrospection in the life of Cometan, namely by his intellectual, stellanic and emotional absorption into The Cosmos, thus igniting his journey to astrosis. Central to his Subsumption was Cometan's realisation that the accumulation of material possessions was completely unfulfilling for him, that instead his life would possess a higher meaning beyond the bounds of himself and that through his actions, transcension would occur.

This incumbential event resembled a period in the life of Cometan that began towards the end of The Year of Ignorance and took place across the majority of The Year of Enlightenment (approximately between May 2015 and March 2016). It entailed Cometan's resumption of contemplation on The Cosmos, but at a markedly deeper level than during The Year of The Gift, with his receptions much clearer and during which time the earliest Astronist

concepts, practices, and doctrines emerged. The Subsumption is entitled as such as it was the period in Cometan's life when he became absolutely absorbed into his astronality and began his path to astrosis. The Subsumption is often seen as a precursory event and linked to the system of practices and phenomena called Immersion into Astronism.

Subsumption theory *Meta-Astronism* the branch of meta-Astronist theory concerned with Astronism's quality of subsumption or one's of experience of subsumption.

Subsumptive astronality *Astrospirituality* (or **immersive astronality**) the instance in which astronality as having been immersed into all or almost all aspects one's life, the central characteristic of the highest level of astronality called cometanality. See also active astronality, direct astronality, and passive astronality.

Subtality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **subticity** ^{CO}; *adj.* **subtic** ^{CO}) the quality of an entity existing conceptually, speculatively, and subjectively rather than existing

physically, factually and objectively. Contrasted with onticality.

Subtisation ^{CO} *Occurrology* (v. **subtise** ^{CO}) the activity of estimating the number of stars in the night sky, regarded as a casual activity rather than devotional. Contrasted with retination.

Subuse definition *Lexicology* a type of plain definition of Astronism, especially one that reduces it to a very simple concept, principle or practice rather than more elaborate, technical forms of definition.

Subversion of Philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* (often **the Subversion**) the assertion that philosophy as a societal pillar was subverted by religion, a subversion that reascensionists seek to reverse. See also descension of philosophy.

Successionism *Astronist philosophy of religion* the tradition whereby a child is raised in a belief system adhered to by one or both of their parents. Contrasted with non-successionism.

Sudan, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Sudan that, as of 2020, has just 2,000 members out of a total population of over 41.5

million people. With the Sudanese revolution having occurred in 2019, the situation for freedom of religion and belief in Sudan is expected to change rapidly with the new government committing to religious freedoms for all Sudanese citizens. The new government has been designated as censorious with some potential restrictions on Astronist activities. Astronism is expected to grow further in Sudan in the coming years as long as these freedoms for Sudanese citizens are sustained.

Sudines (also stylised as **Soudines**; fl. c. 240 BCE), Babylonian sage, mathematician and astronomer-astrologer.

Sufferance morality *Astronist philosophy* (or **sufferance argument for God**) the principle found in some aspects of Astronism that attributes immorality with all that causes suffering, either to oneself but especially causing others suffering.

Sufferation *Astrosoteriology* (also **sufferancy** ^{CO}, **sufferationism** ^{CO}) the embracement of predetermined hardships as honours that must be endured in order to reach a state of being worthy of both cosmic and transcendental insights (called

luminescence). See also prismic, prismicity.

Suffixative name *Lexicology* a name that has an Astronist or Astronist-related suffix. See also prefixative name.

Sun-dancing *Astroanthropology* a type of religious dance performed by some Native American communities often in celebration of the solstice.

Sundering *Meta-Astronism* participation in the process of furcation in which a movement or current in Astronism claims autonomy and splits from the Astronist Institution.

Sungazing *Occurrology* the activity of observing the rising or setting of the Sun, especially as part of an Astronist religious practice. See also moongazing.

Sungrazer *Occurrology* a person who begins stargazing prior to the setting of the Sun.

Sungrazing *Occurrology* conducting a stargazing activity before the Sun has set.

Sun offering *Astroanthropology* an ancient, potentially prehistoric, type

of ritual offering given to the Sun as part of a system of heliolatry. See also helio-oblation.

Sun priest *Astroanthropology* a person who possesses intercessory powers from the Sun in prehistoric and ancient systems of heliolatry.

Sun temple *Astronic tradition* a temple dedicated to heliolatry, examples of which can be found throughout prehistoric and ancient times.

Supercosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (also **supercosmical** ^{CO}, **supracosmic** ^{CO}, **supracosmical** ^{CO}; *adv. supercosmically* ^{CO}, **supracosmically** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to those aspects of cosmic existence that pervade The Cosmos rather than single celestial bodies (cosmic) or certainly not terrestrial entities (subcosmic), prime examples of which are the elements lightness and darkness as well as forces like gravity.

Supererogationism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the principle that one can always do more for the world and especially the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos than they have already accomplished. See also contributionism.

Superhabitability ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*adj. superhabitable* ^{CO}) the quality of a planet as highly suitable to human life, especially one that resembles the Earth.

Superial ^{CO} *Institutiology* *adjective* relating to one or more of the superiates of the Astronist Institution.

Superianism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (or **Superior Astronism**; *adj. superian* ^{CO}, **superianist** ^{CO}) the assertion that a superior, advanced form of Astronism will emerge during and as a result of advancements made in humanity's space expansion. See also inhibited Astronism, unisonism.

Superiate ^{CO} *Institutiology* (also **Institutional subsidiary**, **supersubsidiary** ^{CO}, **supersubsidiariate** ^{CO}) a major unit within the Astronist Institution working as the **Third Tier** at the national level between collectariates and subsidiariates. See also collectariate, contariate, manoriate, sophariate, subsidiariate, Universal Astronist Institution.

Superice ^{CO} *Naology* the title ascribed to a sopharium that is

regarded by the people as the country's "national sopharium."

Super-insertion ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (or **supra-insertion** ^{CO}) the literary device whereby an author inserts themselves, or an aspect of themselves, into a story of their creation.

Superiorisation ^{CO} the process of regarding something as physically or conceptually superior or otherwise more significant.

Superiorised transtheism the notion that Astronism is superior to theism, agnosticism and atheism due to its decentralisation of theological discussions instead placing discussions of the nature of The Cosmos at the centre. See also subordinated transtheism.

Supernalism ^{CO} the belief that it is the astronomical world that is the literal heaven spoken of in Abrahamic religions, or is the intermediate state that requires transversing prior to reaching the extracosmical state of heaven.

Supernaturalisation *Astronist philosophy of religion* the injection of supernatural phenomena into a

belief system. Contrasted with naturalisation.

Supernaturalisation of Astronism *Cometanology* an indruchy of Cometan during which the Astronist school of thought of transtellationism was first conceived of and its component beliefs and practices were also received.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Prolifics by the Astronist Institution. It is known to have occurred in February 2019.

Supernaturalism *Astrotheology* (often **Astronist supernaturalism**) the assertion of the existence of supernatural phenomena and its incorporation into a religion through a series of beliefs, concepts and practices. See also preternaturalism and naturalism.

Superpseudoastronisationism ^{CO} *Astrogenology* advocacy for a systematic and regimented form of Astronisation controlled either by the Astronist Institution or a government.

Supersedence of man *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Supersedence, the Supersedure**;

also **substitutarianism** ^{CO}, **supersedence of humanity**; **supersedence of humankind**) the state of humankind aimed for in Astronism and involves the conferments of scope and stellancy being embraced by all people following the success of Astronism's propellence of the world through the placing of man and overcoming all instances of retrosedence through a process called subsumption. See also placement of man, regression, scarring of man.

Superspecialisation ^{CO}

Comparology the process of an Astronist philosopher concentrating on a specific aspect of Astronism so as to become an expert.

Superstitious Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a form of Astronism and related approach that embraces all Astronist supernatural beliefs and schools of thought that support either preternaturalism and/or supernaturalism, to the degree that such beliefs are given a central place in the overall belief system. Contrasted with empirical Astronism, rational Astronism.

Supervenience *Astronist cosmology* (or **supervenieny**) the quality and related notion that The Cosmos is

dependent upon The Universe. See also hypervenience, hypovenience.

Supplementalism ^{CO} *Astronist*

cosmology (*adj.* **supplemental**) the principle that not all cosmoses of The Omniverse have been created and because of the infinite nature of The Universe in which these cosmoses reside, an infinite creation of cosmoses by The Divine will continue for eternity. See also consupplementalism, prosupplementalism

Supplicationism ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion (or **supplicationist theology**, **the Loud God**) a form of theology predicated upon the act of asking or requesting God for something, or more generally wanting or expecting something from God. See also conciliationism, conjurationism.

Supportership *Disseminology* the

quality or role of actively contributing to Astronism, either financially or intellectually (distinguished from followership and seekership). See also patron.

Supposed protection *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory the instances in which the phrases "protected" status or providing

“protection” are used in the context of religious communities, especially in regards to a protected person or a protected religion; supposed protection is so named in Cometanic theory as the notion of protection and essential need for protection are challenged; that a society which truly advocates for freedom of religion, belief or disbelief wouldn’t need a system whereby certain communities can be protected because it would be a fundamental right bestowed to them as citizens that they would receive protection in law regardless of which religion they belong to. See also protected person, protected religion.

Suppositionism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **chaotic humanity**) the notion that human capacities are in fact chaotic (potentially unlimited) by nature rather than cosmic (limited), especially when incorporating belief in human possession of a degree of immateriality or the soul, or by the potential for humanity to experience transcosmisation to Ultimateness.

Suppressionism

Archaeoastronomy (*adj.*

suppressionist) an attitude and related approach to archaeological research that attempts to disregard

or otherwise downplay the astronomical connections of a site or object despite evidence pointing to such specimen’s astronomical significance; this is often enacted by labelling such theories as “pseudoscientific” or “alternative” as a means of othering and to undermine them.

Suppressionist ^{CO} *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory a person who attempts to suppress new or alternative religious or philosophical beliefs and movements across a variety of formats.

Supracelestial ^{CO}

Astropneumatology (or **supracosmic**

^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the metaphysical functions and capacities of astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Supracelestialism ^{CO}

Astropneumatology the belief that astronomical progeny and phenomena, in coexistence with their corporeal material capacities, possess varying degrees of spiritual and divinical as well as stellanic and transcendental (metaphysical) capacities.

Supracosmic existentiality

argument *Astropneumatology* the

ongoing debate regarding how the Supracosmos and supracosmic phenomena should be classified in terms of the Astronist cosmological hierarchy between lesser (The Chaos, The Mytra, The Betwixity) and higher existences (The Cosmos, The Universe, The Universe).

Supracosmos ^{CO}

Astropneumatology (often **the Supracosmos**; simply **the Supra**) The Cosmos as perceived to possess a coexistential nature between the physical and the metaphysical.

Supraholism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* the notion that an individual being will achieve a complete understanding of The Cosmos as an extension to notion that a civilisation will.

Suprahyperextrapolationism ^{CO}

Meta-Astronism (or

suprahyperextrapolation ^{CO}) the assertion that Astronism's origins rest at the creation of The Cosmos due to the Astronist cosmocentric worldview.

Supranic ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **supranical** ^{CO})

adjective relating to any instance of the state holding supremacy over the Astronist Institution.

Supranism ^{CO} *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* (or **suprancy** ^{CO}) the assertion that the state should have supremacy over the Institution regarding astroncial affairs and the Institution's operations and strategies.

Suprascendancy ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy of religion the instance in which the powers and influence of a religious institution supersede that of the government, leading to the institution's acquisition of governmental power.

Supratraditionalisation ^{CO}

Divinology the use of an Astronist concept or term in non-Astronist discourses.

Supremation ^{CO} *Argumentology* the winning of a philosophical debate.

Supremisation ^{CO} *Lexicology* the process by which one definition of a term is elevated above or otherwise used more often than other definitions of the same term. See also reaccommodation.

Supreordination ^{CO} *Cometanology*

(also **the Supreordination**) the assumption of Cometan to the office and title of Padron. See also Establishmentation.

Suprietation ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **suprietationism** ^{CO}) the principle of the Astronist Institution as being existentially and ontologically separate from Astronism itself. Contrasted with monoform.

Surabondamment ^{CO} *Lexicology* (v. **surabond** ^{CO}) the repurposing of an Astronist term, typically involving its redefinition.

Surential state *Institutiology* (also **surentiality** ^{CO}, **surexistentiality** ^{CO}, **surexistential state**; *adj.* **surential** ^{CO}, **surexistential** ^{CO}) a type of sovereign state associated with Astronia (government of the Astronist Institution) that claims sovereignty not over land, but instead over a people group united by their adherence to the same belief system (in the case of Astronia, this belief system is Astronism). See also *astrosa*.

Suriname, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Suriname account for 190 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Suriname has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that

Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Surinamese people generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly Christian and Hindu while adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Suriname.

Surnormal ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (often **the surnormal**; or **surnormalism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **surnormalist** ^{CO}, **surnormalistic** ^{CO}; *adv.* **surnormally** ^{CO}) *adjective* denoting engagement with astronomical phenomena beyond one's normal or physical capacities. See also *astral ecstasy*, *ecstasy of the stars*, *hypernatural*, *definition 2 of stellancy*.

Surographer ^{CO} *Cometanology* a person able to preternaturally write to lengths that are extensive, either for their present degree of knowledge or for their overall physical energy.

Surographical ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **surographic** ^{CO}; *adv.* **surographically** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the feat of writing to extensive lengths, especially as a result of receptions in Astronism.

Surography ^{CO} (also **hyperography** ^{CO}, **parography** ^{CO}) the extraordinary or miraculous ability of a person to write to extensive lengths, especially in a relatively short period of time, through defiance of their current level of knowledge, or as a result of experiencing indrudies and ecstasies.

Suroment ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (often **the suroment**) astronial, stellanic, or astral mystic practices and phenomena.

Suromental ^{CO} *Astronist theory* *adjective* involving or relating to astronality and stellancy, or religious and philosophical engagements with the astronomical world.

Surpassion ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* the quality of thinking beyond the constraints of the present time and the current circumstances of humankind. See also transautisation.

Surreptism ^{CO} *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a type of government approach to the restriction of religion whereby a government guilty of oppressing religious freedoms attempts to hide their restrictive nature through the use of spectacles or other means of keeping

their restriction of religion covert as part of an infrastructure of denial.

Surscoparian ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (also **surscopic** ^{CO}, **surscopical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to surscoparianism or to humanity's condition of surscopy.

Surscoparianism ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* the assertion that humanity's condition of descopy (without scope for transcension) is redeemable through Astronism as the second scope of man due to the original scope of man having been reversed by the Controversion.

Surscope ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (often **the Surscope**; also **the Second Scope**, **second scope of man**) the second scope of man, regarded as ignited by The Founding of Astronism so as to reverse the Controversion and to repair humanity's present state of descopy, often considered as part of Astronism's placement of man and as following on from the original scope of man that took place during the Upper Palaeolithic. See also scoparianism, scope of man.

Surscoper ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* a person who regards The Founding of Astronism to be the second scope of

man (the Surscope). See also descoparianism, surscoparianism.

Surscopically ^{co} *Protoanthropology* *adverb* in a way characteristic of belief in Astronism as embodying the second scope of man.

Surscopy ^{co} *Protoanthropology* the condition of humankind as existing in a redeemable state from its condition of descopy solely through Astronism's founding. Contrasted with descopy.

Survivalism *Prerology* See Astronist survivalism.

Survivality ^{co} the quality of being concerned with survivalistic rationale for space exploration.

Surya *Astroanthropology* the solar deity of modern Hinduism and especially associated with the Saura tradition. Contrasted with Savitr.

Sustainer *Divinology* (often **the Sustainer**) an appellation ascribed to The Divine that intimates its sustaining and non-creating role in existence as aligned to traditional panentheistic Astronist theology.

Sustainership ^{co} *Institutiology* (or **sustainership of the Institution**)

one of the main responsibilities of the Astronist Institution, to sensibly and lawfully manage the financial operatives of Astronism. See also protectorship.

Sustainment *Astronist cosmology* (often **Divine sustainment**; also **sustainment of The Universe**, **theological sustainment**) the principal attribute and role of The Divine in the cosmology of Astronism as sustaining (not having created) The Universe, as well as creating and sustaining the infinite number of cosmoses (limited existence) forming The Omniverse.

Sustenance *Astronist cosmology* (or **cosmic providence**) the protective care of The Cosmos extended to all sapient and sentient beings residing within it. See also Astronist organicism, astronomical authority, composition, predetermination.

Sweden, Astronism in. Astronism is an emerging new minority religion in Sweden that, as of 2020, has a growing population of 38,900. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion by the government of Sweden. The Astronist Institution is presently seeking to establish regular communications with the Swedish government. Astronists are free to

practice all aspects of their religion and philosophy and Astronism is growing in this free Swedish society especially via the successful digital promulgation strategy of the Institution.

Switzerland, Astronism in.

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Symbolic dominance *Cometanic*

freedom of religion theory (or **metaphorical dominance**) the instance in which an event, a procedure, or the result of policy has the intention of resembling the dominance of one religion over all others, especially to the detriment or as a symbol of the detriment to freedom of religion e.g. Hagia Sophia recent conversion to a

mosque as a symbol of Islam's dominance over Christianity in the country of Turkey.

Symposiation *Astropneumatology*

one of the Five Mystical Pursuits entailing the discussion and debatement of one's understanding of The Cosmos; one's cosmological outlook.

Syncomitance ^{CO} the concept that the body and the soul are intertwined until death, whereafter they depart from one another.

Syncretic Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism a form of Astronism that is combined with another belief system. See also syncretism.

Syncretism *Meta-Astronism* (also **sampana** ^{CO}, **sampana of faith**) a combined form of Astronism with another belief system.

Syncretology ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(*adj.* **syncretological** ^{CO}; *adv.* **syncretologically** ^{CO}) the discipline concerned with the study of Astronism as it is intentionally combined or naturally amalgamates with another belief system.

Synonymisation ^{CO} (often **the Synonymisation**) the process by

which astronomical terms, imagery and cultural components related to astronomy become synonymous with Astronism.

Synosis ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (*pl. synoses* ^{CO}) a formulated reason for the necessity or relevance of Astronism as determined by an intrascopic examination. See also intrascopy.

Synotic ^{CO} *Lexicology* *adjective* relating to the combining of words from two different languages, a term first coined by Cometan and used in relation to English and Mandarin Chinese.

Synotic form *Lexicology* a word made by combining prefixes and suffixes from two different languages.

Synotisation ^{CO} *Lexicology* the process by which the world's languages combine to form a single human language.

Synoty ^{CO} *Lexicology* the combining of English words from words in other languages (e.g. Astrojiào), especially to form a precursor to a single global language. See also Universal Basic Standard.

Syria, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Syria that, as of 2020, has just 300 members out of a total population of 17.5 million. The low Astronist population in this country of the Middle East is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems and the ongoing civil war which has caused widespread atrocities and has limited Astronist tirititional activities there drastically. Many Astronists are forced to keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Astronism is growing amongst Syrians but it is unlikely that until the country becomes more stable that Astronism will see significant growth there.

Systematic, Definitional and Taxonomic Manual of Astroncy, Religion and Philosophy (abbreviated to **SDTM** or **MARP**; also **Universal Manual of Astroncy**, **Universal Manual of Stellancy**; *informally* **bible of astroncy**, **book of stellancy**, **SDT Manual**, or simple **the Systematical**) an authoritative document, the first of which – SDTM-1 – is set to be published by the World Organisation of Human Creed (an autonomous subsidiary of the Astronist Institution) in late 2022, with the central purpose of classifying, defining, systemising and

schematising the entire terminology of astroncy, religion, philosophy, ideology and spirituality. See also International Classification of Belief.

Systematic oppression *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* a situation of religious and belief freedom conditions in which persecution and restriction of religious groups and activities is deeply entrenched in the society, both within the government and within a class or classes of the public who may be referred to as “enablers.”

Systematiser *Appellatology* (often **the Systematiser**) an appellation ascribed to Cometan by some Astronists for his role in arranging and organising experience of astronality and related concepts and beliefs into the system of Astronism.

Systemic category *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of system of thought typically including astroncy, ideology, philosophy, religion, and spirituality, especially when regarded as concerned with certain topics and concepts.

Systemic pivoting *Astronist philosophy of religion* a type of function of a system of thought that allows it to be applied to or to

resemble characteristics of a different designatory category that it would be traditionally associated (e.g. veganism’s ability to take on philosophical, ideological and spiritual forms).

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Tablelands Sky Rock

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric specimen classified as potentially-Astronic and located in Bishop, California featuring astronomical symbols and phenomena.

Tachyplasia ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **tachyplasism** ^{CO}) the proclamation made by some belief systems that they are the fastest growing, either in a certain country or in the world as a whole as a means to assert their authenticity.

Taï Lunisolar Rib

Archaeoastronomy a prehistoric engraved rib from the Cave of Taï in Drôme, France, considered a non-arithmetic device for lunisolar observation in the boustrophedon format discovered by the American archaeologist Alexander Marshack and classified as an Astronic specimen.

Taiwan, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Taiwan that, as of 2020, has 19,009 members. The government of Taiwan has been

designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Mandarin Chinese which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Taiwan via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Taiyi *Astronic tradition* a stellar deity in Taoism residing in the reddish star Kochab (or Beta Ursae Minoris).

Tajikistan, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Tajikistan that, as of 2020, has just 53 members. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. As the government of Tajikistan closes monitors religious activities, new religious movements are under stranglehold from disseminating their texts and

materials. Astronism is not currently recognised by the Tajik government.

Ta'lab *Astroanthropology* Moon deity of ancient Yemen worshipped by the Sum'ay tribes, a shrine to which existed in Jabal Riyam in northern Sana'a.

Talitonuga faa Astronism

Appellatology a translated appellation of Astronism in Samoan. See also Astronist.

Tal-Qādī Limestone

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic specimen found at the Neolithic temple near Burmarrad, Malta, featuring various astronomical symbols, therefore it has been designated Astronic by the Astronist Institution.

Tamsyn S. Barton (born 1962), American academic whose 1994 authorship of *Ancient Astrology* contributed to Cometan's early scholarship of the Astronic tradition some twenty five years later.

Tangarduk Kaya Cave Sanctuary

Archaeoastronomy a complex of caves oriented towards the sunrise and classified as an Astronic site; situated near the village Ilinitza in Kardzali, Bulgaria.

Tangibility of Astronism *Meta-*

Astronism the attribute of Astronism as being tangible due to the subjects on which it is based, namely the astronomical world and its components, as being perceptible to touch once the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos is fulfilled.

Tanzania, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Tanzania account for 14,696 people which makes Astronism an emerging new minority religion in this Southern African country. The government of Tanzania has been designated as possessing a censorious attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are under some restrictions in practicing their beliefs. The people of Tanzania generally keep their astronality private as adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Tanzania.

Tao-based religion *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a kind of belief system centring on the concept of the Tao, a designation applied to various Chinese religions and philosophies.

Taoism and Astronism. Taoism is a Chinese religious philosophy that emphasises among its followers a lifelong harmony with the Tao, the source, pattern and substance underlying everything that exists. Taoism is more comparable to the cosmocentric worldview of Astronism than China's other major philosophy, Confucianism, as the religious form of Taoism is filled with celestial deities and related cosmic beliefs and metaphors. Taoist philosophy is also more approximate to Astronism for its non-ritualism relative to Confucianism. However, much of Taoist philosophy is concerned with the terrestrial manifestations of the Tao while Astronism would be more concerned with the astronomical manifestations of the Tao. Astronists seek to reunite with the astronomical world which is different from the Taoist concept of living in harmony with the natural world. This astronomical form of the Tao may be manifest in the Astronist conception of the Astran and subsequent facets called the astra or astranic energy. Despite Taoism being primarily concerned with terrestrial nature and Astronism being concerned with astronomical nature, these two systems of thought are largely complimentary.

Taoist Prognostication

Cometanology (often the **Prognostication**) the prophecy foretold to Cometan and his friends Heastward and Mai Kaijian after participating in lottery poetry by a Taoist prophet in Hong Kong that Cometan would become known around the world for his "religion of the stars." This is regarded as one of the first major interactions between the religions of Astronism and Taoism.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring on 28th August 2019 at Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin Temple in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Taravitou *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Khmer. See also Astronis.

Tattooism (also **celestial tattooing**, **cosmical tattooing**) the practice of getting a tattoo with a cosmic theme or stellanic significance.

Taula Sanctuary of Menorca

Archaeoastronomy an Astronic site located on the Spanish island of Menorca featuring megaliths

considered to have been oriented on the stars.

Tax exemption restriction tool

Cometanic freedom of religion theory the misuse of exemptions from taxation with regards to religious organisations and institutions as a means of subjugating some religions in a country while elevating others.

Taxology *Meta-Astronism* an alternative phrase for Astronist taxonomy. See also Astronist taxonomy, astrotypology.

Taxonomy of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the arrangement and classification of various aspects of Astronism. See also Astronist taxonomy.

Taxonomy of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious taxonomy**) the naming, defining and classifying of beliefs. See also International Classification of Belief.

Taylorian **1** the surname of Cometan that he used throughout his personal life as Brandon Reece Taylorian from the age of eighteen, meaning “son of the manifestor.”

2 *adjective* relating to the Taylorian family, or an individual family member.

3 *adjective* relating to Cometan or his philosophy.

4 *adjective* relating to the Canadian philosopher Charles Taylor and the theories and concepts attributed to him, especially as used by Cometan in his writings on Charle Taylor’s theory of recognition.

Taylorian family *Cometanology* the family founded by Cometan and his paternal siblings as formed from their ancestral Lancastrian family of Taylor.

Taylorianism ^{CO} *Cometanology* an alternative phrase for Cometanism, especially in relation to Cometan’s efforts under his full name Brandon Reece Taylorian, sometimes ascribed to his work in freedom of religion or belief advocacy.

Taylorianology ^{CO} *Cometanology* the study of the personal life of Cometan, known as Brandon Reece Taylorian, as distinct from his professional and religious life.

Taymyr Samoyed

Astroanthropology a people of

Siberia, the females in which pray in spring to the Sun goddess for fertility or a rich calving of the reindeer.

Technical definition *Lexicology* a type of definition of Astronism that uses Astronist technical nomenclature throughout. See also sophisticated descriptive form.

Technocentricity *Astrofuturology* (or **technocentrism**) the principle of technology's centrality in a society, especially in regards to the lives of citizens.

Technomism ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* the term coined by Cometan to refer to the belief that the future resurrection of humans will be achieved by way of advancements in science and technology, as was asserted by Giulio Prisco during the Founding era and first asserted by Nikolai Fedorovich, which he referred to as “**the common task.**” See also cosmic anastasis.

Tectonic falsehood *Astronist philosophy of religion* the idea that if a religion is not true as it is stated then all the people who have ever claimed to be part of that religion or who have claimed experiences in

relation to that religion were all either lying or were false.

Tellurianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a belief system primarily concerned with terrestrial, especially human affairs, often in contradistinction from that of a cosmocentric belief system. See also subastralism.

Tellurion ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. tellurions* ^{CO}) an alternative phrase for an orrery, especially one engraved with Astronist beliefs and principles, or Cometanic sayings.

Tellurium ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. telluriums* ^{CO}; *adj. tellurial* ^{CO}, **telluric** ^{CO}) a type of orrery that features only the Earth, the Moon, the Sun and satellites or probes, but also includes orbital information.

Teshik-Tash Cave

Archaeoastronomy a cave located in the Bajsuntau mountain range in Uzbekistan where a Neanderthal skeleton was found in 1938 likely dating to the Middle Palaeolithic. No specimen have yet been found at this site that connect to the Astronic tradition and therefore this site remains designated as potentially-Astronic by the Astronist Institution

while it undergoes its process of constrummentation.

“Theodore Frank” Ted Peters

(born 1941), American Lutheran professor and theologian whose contributions to the 2018 publication *Astrotheology: Science and Theology Meet Extraterrestrial Life* were referenced in Cometan’s Master’s Dissertation two years later in 2020.

Telecosmicosis ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* the state of limitation placed on one’s ability to perceive The Cosmos, especially from the confinements of the Earth. Contrasted with proxicosmicosis.

Telemetanism ^{co} the communication of Astronist principles by a metanist through the mediums of television or digital media.

Telemetanist ^{co} (or **television metanist**) a type of metanist who communicates Astronist principles on television or through digital media.

Telemity ^{co} *Astrogenology* the study of the frequency of concentrated and dispersed populations of Astronists.

Telergy *Astropsychology* (*adj. telergic, telergial*) one’s influence over another person.

Telescopy ^{co} *Astrospirituality* (or **telescopism** ^{co}) the second level of astronality characterised by awe, wonderment and a sense of meaning and purpose derived from and reciprocated to the astronomical world in relation to some eschatological, soteriological and existential questions, often in association with the phrase “collective futurism”; succeeds noctcaelador and precedes stellarity. See also collective futurism, passive astronality.

Telluria *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Tellurian**, also **the Underworld**) in some Astronist schools of thought, the final destination of the cosmised body and soul of all non-Astronists, regarded as the result of an abysmic cosmosis. See also provisionalism. Contrasted with overworld.

Telluria is conceived of as an “eternal descension”, oblivion or an abyss, not a place of damnation or torture, but instead simply infinite nothingness as many non-believers already believe will occur to them. Telluria is contrasted with the Overworld which itself resembles a “grand ascension” to

the stars. *The Overworld* is regarded as the final destination of the souls of all cosmised Astronists, especially those whom have achieved astrosis. The concept of the existence of Telluria still remains an topic of significant debate with Astronist philosophical discourses with the concept directly supporting the heterodoxical belief of provisionalism.

Tellurian *Astronist eschatology* adjective relating to the post-corporeal destination of the unastronised typically conceived of as an eternal abyss. Contrasted with overworld. See also Telluria.

Tellurilabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **tellurilabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe that features the Earth and the Moon and may also feature the International Space Station.

Temple of the Armillary Sphere *Archaeoastronomy* an ancient Chinese temple built by the monk I-Hsing as a means of astronomical observation and astrological study.

Templo Mayor *Archaeoastronomy* an Aztec double pyramid located in Mexico City surmounted by twin temples aligned to the equinoctial sunrise; founded in the 1980s by

accident after subway workers broke through a wall to reveal an offertory.

Temporalisation ^{CO}

Astroanthropology (v. **temporalise**; past participle **temporalised**; present participle **temporalising**; n. **temporaliser**) the practice of signifying the seasons for agricultural purposes by tracking the movements of prominent constellations, a practice regarded as prehistoric in origin and key to the development of astrolatry and astromancy.

Temporalism ¹ *Astronist philosophy* the assertion that time is the only permanence and is the most superior resource that humans can behold, especially when regarded as superior to knowledge. See also contributionism.

² (or **astronatural temporalism**) the astronaturalist principle that life must be cherished due to the non-existence of an afterlife and that contribution to human exploration of outer space is the most solemn duty of every individual.

Ten Cosmical Elements *Cosmic alchemy* the ten elements that come to form degrees of existence, including air, fire, earth, water,

lightness, darkness, cosmos, chaos, universe, and divine.

Ten Grands *Astrofuturology* (often **The Ten Grands**) a collection of ten prophecies originating in Cometan's writing of the Omnidoxy that prophesy various future events relating humans to the astronomical world and are arranged in an approximate chronological order.

Teotihuacan Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic beliefs and practices documented as having been observed in the Mesoamerican city of Teotihuacan located in modern-day Mexico.

Terarchian ^{CO} *1 Astrofuturology* (also **terarchianist** ^{CO}) a person who ascribes to the belief that the end of humanity is imminent if a certain degree of progression in human spaceflight is not achieved, a belief widely held among various Astronists and in the broader Space Philosophy Movement prior to and during the Founding era.

2 Astrofuturology (also **terarchianist**) *adjective* relating to the apocalyptic outlook espoused in terarchianism.

Terarchianism ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (also **astronautic apocalypticism**, **astronomical apocalypticism**, **cosmic apocalypticism**, **spacial apocalypticism**) belief in the imminent apocalypse of human life, usually by an impact event, and is often linked to the notion that human spaceflight is not progressing at a fast enough rate. The terms terarchian and terarchianism are of pre-astrodoxical Cometanic origin. See also devolutionism.

Tergiver ^{CO} *Astronistics* a person who leaves Astronism; a person who was an Astronist but is no longer. See also leaver.

Termination ^{CO} *Lexicology* the creation of a term without connection to a pre-existing word such as without using known prefixes or suffixes.

Terminological claim *Institutiology* (or **staking a term**) an official action of the Astronist Institution that makes a claim to the origins or coining of a word, typically either as Cometanic (signified in this Institutional Dictionary by the abbreviation ^{CO}) or more broadly Astronist (signified by the abbreviation ^{AS}).

Terminological movement *Meta-*

Astronism a campaign lead by writers and other intellectuals from within the Astronist community in an effort to designate as well as speak and write of Astronism using a particular set of terms, often in contrast to the terms used by the Astronist Institution.

Ternarism ^{CO} *Astronist epistemology*

the assertion of the existence of three sources of knowledge in Astronism regarding the astronomical world as either the intermediary of such knowledge or the ursource of all knowledge. The three knowledge sources of Astronism are that of discovery by space exploration (regarded as knowledge through physical experience and called peregrination), reception and inspiration (regarded as knowledge through divinical, intellectual and mystical experience), and observation (regarded as knowledge through scientific experimentation). See also knowledge source.

Terpischora ^{CO} *Cometanology* (*adj.*

terpischoral ^{CO}) ecstatic movement of one's arms that can be conducted as part of a dance, experienced by Cometan especially during the Founding era.

Terraforming ethics *Cosmontology*

the branch of space ethics dealing with the prospect of terraforming, namely its uses and dangers.

Terrality ^{CO} the instance of viewing the astronomical world from the surface of a celestial body. Contrasted with intrality.

Terrascopy ^{CO} the instance of being upon a celestial object rather than in outer space or aboard a spacecraft. See also astroscope, mechoscopy.

Terrene *Astronist metaphilosophy* (*adj.* **terrenic** ^{CO}, **terrenical** ^{CO}) the philosophies, religions, and worldviews that are considered to be anthropocentric and geocentric in contrast to the cosmocentric worldview.

Terrestrialisation (or to become **terrestrialised**) (of a person) to become excessively concerned with the affairs of humans, especially to the detriment of one's consideration for the astronomical. See also think cosmic.

Tertiarity ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the least prominent subjects of an Astronist art piece. See also primarity, secarity.

Tetrabiblos *Astronic tradition* (also **Apotelesmatiká, Quadripartitum**) an astrological text of the 2nd century AD written by Claudius Ptolemy.

Tetradimensionalism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **tetradimensionality** ^{CO}) the notion that four perceptual dimensions to The Cosmos exist, namely that which can be known, that which cannot be known, that which can be seen, and that which cannot be seen.

Tetradium collectively relating to the four arts of astroncy, philosophy, literature and rhetoric.

Tetradoxy ^{CO} the fourth disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Tetradoxy: The Principles of Justice & Patience*; it is preceded by the Tridoxy and succeeded by the Pentadoxy.

Tetratomism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist notion that human nature is fourfold, comprised of the mind (consciousness), the body (physicality), cosmos (environment), and indirect divinity (as a product of the directly divine cosmos).

Tetrododox ^{CO} *Astronist culture* four perpendicular beams of light depicted as emitted by a star in some Astronist art pieces.

Thailand, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Thailand that, as of 2020, has 10,889 members. The government of Thailand has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into Thai which continues to be an obstacle to further dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Thailand via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Thanatological obsession

Astronist philosophy of religion the theory that religions possess a nature and quality that is concerned with the affairs of death.

Thanatology (often **Astronist thanatology**) the study of death and related Astronist practices, concepts and beliefs.

The Beatification Story of Irene Mary Taylor *Cometanology* the

upcoming work by Cometan poised to explore much of the theoretical and philosophical justification for his paternal grandmother's beatification and the basis for her to be recognised as a Catholic religious figure. See also extollation story.

The Betwixity one of three lesser existences in the cosmology of Astronism manifesting as outer space itself; the distances between astronomical progeny and phenomena in The Cosmos.

The Chaos one of three lesser existences in the cosmology of Astronism manifesting as disorder and unknownness, conceived as opposed in nature to The Cosmos which manifests as order, knowingness and limitation.

The Chaos in The Greater Unknown *Astronist cosmology* the question of whether The Chaos exists in The Universe and the nature of the relationship between The Chaos and The Universe.

The Cosmos **1** *Astronist cosmology* one of three essential existences or realities in the Astronist philosophy and cosmology synonymous with the term universe in mainstream discourse. In Astronism, The Cosmos

is the animate totality of limited existence beginning with The Big Bang and is believed to be one of an infinite amount of cosmoses within The Universe that come to form what is called The Omniverse.

2 the astronomical world; existence beyond the atmosphere of the Earth.

3 material reality, regarded as limited, encompassing both the terrestrial and the astronomical.

4 (or **The Cosmoses**) any one of the cosmoses in The Universe, or denoting these in general or in collection.

The Cosmos in The Universe

Omnidoxicology a phrase used in the Omnidoxo denoting the Astronist cosmological notion that beyond the periphery of The Cosmos, there exists an infinite Universe comprised of an infinite number of cosmoses.

The Cosmos within The Universe

Devotology an Astronist devotion to one's understanding of The Cosmos and its existence within the infiniteness that is The Universe alongside an infinite amount of other cosmoses and is attributed to the concepts of The Universe, The Omniverse, infinity, the cosmic

periphery, and cosmic nature and reality.

The Divine *Astronist theology* the conception of god in the panentheistic and depadotheistic theology of Astronism, classified as one of three essential existences.

Conceived as an infinite force that transcends both cosmic and universal existence, The Divine shares few characteristics to the traditional conception of god in Abrahamic religions. In line with Astronism's depadotheism, The Divine does not take on moral judgement nor did it create The Cosmos and The Universe. Instead, The Divine is understood as an infinite life force that sustains all existence, a product of which inside The Cosmos is the Astran. Attention paid to The Divine varies greatly among Astronists with some identifying as atheists and others as devoted to Divine worship or worship of the Astran. However, the Astronist Institution is clear in its stance of incentrality towards The Divine in Astronist religion and philosophy, instead placing greater importance on the principle of the Astran and on the functions of astronality, scope and stellancy.

The Founding of Astronism the first period in Astronist history spanning eight years that began with the Inception of Astronism and entailed Cometan's authorship of the Omnidoxy, the development of many fundamental Astronist beliefs and practices, and the beginning of the Astronist Institution's establishment as a denomination.

The Human Cosmos: Civilisation and the Stars *Astronic tradition* a 2020 work by journalist Jo Marchant that explores human beliefs and culture in relation to and as being derived from interactions with the night sky. The Astronist Institution has since described this work as possessing "Astronic character."

The Inner Star & The Outer Star *Astrospirituality* the theory that within each human there exists a unique divine degree (The Inner Star) and that all celestial objects have this same divine degree (The Outer Star) that connects the astronomical to the anthropic.

Theistic Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a theological form of Astronism and a related approach to Astronist philosophy that holds to the assumption of the existence of a higher power(s). Contrasted with

agnostic Astronism, atheistic Astronism, non-theistic Astronism.

Theistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating that The Divine is the supreme being that created existence and thus this position conceives The Divine in a similar way to how Abrahamic religions conceive of God.

Theistic incontinency *Astronist philosophy of religion* the quality of a religion as not being dependent upon belief in the existence of a god or other deities, examples of which include Astronism, Buddhism, Confucianism and Jainism.

The Jesse Millette Company *Spacefaring World* (officially **The Jesse Millette Company Limited**) the registered company responsible for the production and protection of content belonging to the *Jesse Millette and the Spacefaring World* franchise that operates largely autonomously from but remains officially overseen by the Astronist Institution as the Institution's primary media and entertainment division.

The Language of the Stars: A Primary Course of Lessons in Celestial Dynamics *Astronic*

tradition a 1897 work by Thomas H. Burgoyne acting as a primer for Hermetic Astrology.

Themes of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Astronist themes**) the series of topics that are of central importance to Astronist philosophy and religion, namely those of sidereancy (humanity's relationship to the astronomical world both on a personal and societal level), space exploration and space expansion, unlocking the mysteries of the astronomical world, the future conditions of humanity, and the saving of humankind from extinction by way of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos. See also scope of man.

The Metagalaxy ^{CO} one of the subservient existences in the cosmology of Astronism conceived as the space, progeny and phenomena in The Cosmos beyond the boundaries of individual galaxies, especially as considered to be an animate totality with the opportunity for astronal connection and contemplation.

The Metakosmia ^{CO} one of three subservient existences in the cosmology of Astronism denoting the periphery between The Cosmos

and The Universe. Reaching The Metakosmia is presently considered to be impossible for any cosmic (limited) entity or being. The Metakosmia is the point at which any cosmos ends and where The Universe therein begins.

The Moon is made of green cheese *Astromythology* a metaphor used to infer an obvious falsity.

The Multicosmos ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **multicosmic** ^{CO}) the existence of a limited amount of cosmoses in The Universe, thus denoting the existence of a multiverse rather than The Omniverse. Contrasted with The Omnicosmos.

The Mytra ^{CO} one of three lesser existences in the cosmology of Astronism denoting the collective astronality of humanity, especially the extent to which the mastery of astronality is practiced among humanity and the point in transcension that humankind has achieved.

Theological school restriction tool *Cometanin freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool involving the prohibition for a religion to establish formal schools

for initiates to attend due to the lack of recognition that the religion has received from the government.

Theology of Astronism the collection of Astronist beliefs and practices associated with a divine, spiritual or mystical nature including Astronist worship, some branches of Astronic eschatology, Astronist mysticism, astrospirituality, astroneirology, and the soteriology of Astronism.

Astronism subscribes to a cosmocentric worldview which instead of placing a god or gods at the centre, is instead focused on an intellectual, spiritual, and mystical exploration and union with The Cosmos, the animate totality of the astronomical world. Astronists profess a number of theological positions as far apart as atheism and theism, but the majority theological doctrine espoused by the Astronist Institution is a panentheistic conception of an infinite sustaining force called The Divine. Although the concept of The Divine is important to the Astronic cosmology which does possess influence on other aspects of Astronism, belief in The Divine is noticeably distanced from the core devotional, soteriological, spiritual, futurological, eschatological and philosophical concerns of Astronism,

likely due to its existence outside The Cosmos which represents not only a conscious distance, but also a philosophical disproximation.

The Omnicosmos ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **omnicosmic** ^{CO}) the existence of an infinite amount of cosmoses forming The Omniverse. Contrasted with The Multicosmos.

The Omniverse one of three subservient existences in the cosmology of Astronism denoting the infinite amount of cosmoses existent in The Universe considered collectively.

Theomorphosis ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious metamorphosis**; adj. **theomorphic** ^{CO}) the Cometanic assertion that religion is changing rather than dying in the 21st century.

Theopsepharian ^{CO} **1** *Astrosoteriology* (or **theopsephationist** ^{CO}) *adj* relating to or supporting theopsepharianism. See also omnitarian, psepharian.

2 *Astrosoteriology* (or **theopsephationist** ^{CO}) a person who believes in or otherwise supports

theopsepharianism. See also omnitarian, psepharian.

Theopsepharianism ^{CO}

Astrosoteriology (or **theopsephationism** ^{CO}) the assertion that a higher power has preselected those who will attain astrosis and those whom will reap the rewards of transcension. See also omnitarianism, psepharianism.

Theopsephation *Astrosoteriology* the process by which The Divine intervenes in The Cosmos to choose those who will attain astrosis. See also astrotic elect, psephation, psephology.

Theoretical Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (or **Abstract Astronism**) one of four primary forms of Astronism reserved for all manifestations of the belief system that exist in thought, as an idea or in non-practical terms. Contrasted with philosophical Astronism, practical Astronism, religious Astronism.

Theoricism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* one of three means of engagement with Astronism denoting its theoretical study and contemplation. Contrasted with categoricalism, practitionerism.

The Original Jesse Millette Series

Spacefaring World (colloquially **The Jesse Millette Series**, **The Jesse Millette Books**) the book series written by Cometan featuring the Jesse Millette character set just prior to and during the Spacefaring Revolution and comprises a set of loosely connected stories in which the solving of a mystery is always central to the plot as are various Astronist beliefs, themes and hypernatural occurrences.

Theriocosmism ^{CO} *Astronic*

mythology the portrayal of animals alongside astronomical phenomena, or in the environment of outer space.

The stars (sometimes capitalised literarily as **The Stars**) the astronomical world, especially when regarded as involved in the affairs of death and the afterlife.

The Universe one of three essential existences in the cosmology of Astronism denoting the infinite existence beyond the periphery of The Cosmos that no limited (cosmic) entity is able to penetrate.

Theurgic astronomy (or **theurgic stargazing**) a type of religious astronomy interpreting cosmic

phenomena that hold effect on humanity as the intervenience of The Divine.

The World of Jesse Millette

Spacefaring World (also **Jesse Millette's World**, **Jesse Millette universe**, **the Millettarian World**) the fictional universe centring on the life of Jesse Millette and as a term, also encompasses the Jesse Millette brand as a whole, including literature, film, television and media facets of the broader *Jesse Millette* franchise and is also the name given to the official website of the Jesse Millette brand.

The Year of Completion

Cometanology an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era succeeding The Year of Prolifics and preceding The Year of Manifestation, beginning on 1st July 2019 and ending on 30th June 2020.

The Year of Consolidation

Cometanology an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era succeeding The Year of Expansion and preceding The Year of Prolifics, beginning on 1st July 2017 and ending on 30th June 2018.

The Year of Enlightenment

Cometanology an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era

succeeding The Year of Ignorance and preceding The Year of Expansion, beginning on 1st July 2015 and ending on 30th June 2016.

The Year of Enlightenment

Cometanology an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era succeeding The Year of Enlightenment and preceding The Year of Consolidation, beginning on 1st July 2016 and ending on 30th June 2017.

The Year of Ignorance

Cometanology an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era succeeding The Year of The Gift and preceding The Year of Enlightenment, beginning on 1st July 2014 and ending on 30th June 2015.

The Year of Manifestation

Cometanology the final of Cometan's annual life periods of the Founding era succeeding The Year of Completion and preceding The Year of Predissemination, beginning on 1st July 2020 and is set to end on 30th June 2021.

The Year of Predissemination

Cometanology the upcoming first of Cometan's annual life periods of the Establishment era succeeding The

Year of Manifestation, set to commence on 1st July 2021 and is set to end on 30th June 2022.

The Year of Prolifics *Cometanology*

an annual life period of Cometan of the Founding era succeeding The Year of Consolidation and preceding The Year of Completion, beginning on 1st July 2018 and ending on 30th June 2019.

The Year of The Gift *Cometanology*

the first of the annual life periods of Cometan beginning with the incumbential event known as the Ideation of Commencement on 1st July 2013 with this period ending on 30th June 2014, succeeded by The Year of Ignorance.

Think cosmic *Astronist philosophy*

(or “**think cosmically**”) a motto coined by Cometan that is said to sum up Astronism with the main premise being that an Astronist is elevated by their mentality to think on an astronomical scale, especially regarding major existential questions, and not to be narrowed or “terrestrialised” by the limitations or trivial affairs of humanity. The “think cosmic” motto is often used by Astronists as a way of putting events occurring in one's life into

perspective relative to that of an astronomical scale.

Thistle *Astronist symbolism* a herbaceous plant of the daisy family used and regarded as the terrestrial emblem of the Astronist Institution.

Thomas H. Burgoyne

(1855-1894), Scottish psychic, astrologer and founder of the Hermetic Brotherhood of Luxor who moved to the United States in around 1880. Burgoyne is known in the history of the Astronic tradition for his hermetic astrological writings and for his collaborations with American writer Sarah Stanley Grimké.

-thonic *Astronist philosophy* suffix denoting or relating to freedom. See also eleu-.

Thought culture *Astrofuturology* the Astronist notion of the existence of a future culture in which philosophy and astronomy are placed centrally and is therefore a culture that prioritises thought rather than materialism.

Thoughtpath ^{CO} a particular way of thinking; a certain mentality, especially one associated with a philosopher or religious figure. This

word was first used in the Omnidoxo in self-reference to Cometan's mentality, often called the Astronist way. See also meeting Cometan.

Three Deeds *Astropneumatology* (often **the Three Deeds**) three activities considered to be central to cosmosis, including the Experience of The Cosmos, the Knowing of The Cosmos, the Presence of The Cosmos.

Three E's of Siblingry *Astronist philosophy* (often **the Three E's**) the group of three metaphors exploring the nature of siblings and their central role in one's life. See also entrusted reliance, essential hand, eternal friend.

Three Essences *Astropneumatology* (often **Three Essences of The Cosmos**) the three aspects of connection between a human being and The Cosmos, including the heart, the mind, and the soul.

Three essential existences *Astronist cosmology* a category of existences including The Cosmos, The Divine and The Universe. Contrasted with three lesser existences, three subservient existences.

Three essentials of religion

Astronist philosophy of religion the theory holding that a religion must consist of the three following attributes: a cosmology, a body of rituals, and a path to some type of perfection or ultimate condition.

Three Great Orientations

Astronarianism the main school of thought of Astronarianism, regarded collectively and includes grandism, reactionism, and reorientationism.

Three lesser existences *Astronist*

cosmology a category of existences including The Betwixity, The Chaos and The Mytra. Contrasted with three essential existences, three subservient existences.

Three Philosophical Elements

Astronist metaphilosophy the components describing the process of philosophising as including proposition, justification and acceptance.

Three subservient existences

Astronist cosmology a category of existences including The Metagalaxy, The Metakosmia and The Omniverse. Contrasted with three essential existences, three subservient existences.

Three Vantages of Logic *Astronist*

philosophy a framework developed by Cometan to decipher the rationality of a proposed concept with the “three vantages” titled Logical Consistency, Sensical Adequacy, and Experiential Relevance.

Three Word model *Astronist*

philosophy of religion a theoretical framework for simply considering religions that uses three words, namely the religion’s primary appellation, the religion’s founder, and the religion’s central text. Also developed was a Four Word model which added the religion’s main symbol to the framework.

Throughflow ^{CO} *Astronist*

metaphilosophy (or **throughflow of philosophy**) a system of thought, person or institution that supports the Reascension. Contrasted with obstacle to philosophy. See also reascensionism.

Tiānwén Dào *Appellatology* (or

Tiānwénjiào) a transliterated appellation of Astronism using the Chinese terms tiānwén and dào meaning together “cosmic way.”

Tiānwénjiào tú *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Mandarin Chinese.

Tibetan Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic religions and related beliefs and practices linked to or otherwise originating among the Tibetan people from ancient to contemporary times. See also head and tail of the dragon, nag-rtsis system.

Tier *Institutiology* (or **subdivision**) any one of the unit levels of the Astronist Institution ranging from the Universal Astronist Institution (Universal Tier) to manoriate (Sixth Tier). See also collectariate, contariate, manoriate, sophariate, subsidariate, superiate.

Timestring ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the extent of time that a person devotes to a particular activity based on the principle that the higher one's devotion of time to such an activity resembles their religion in the broadened definition of religion in the Astronist philosophy of religion.

Tirit ^{CO} *Disseminology* (*past participle* **tirited** ^{CO}; *present participle* **tiriting** ^{CO}) *verb* to spread an idea, especially Astronist principles and beliefs.

Tirition ^{CO} *Disseminology* Astronist missionary activity. See also metanism, promulgation.

Tiritive ^{CO} *Disseminology* *adjective* relating to Astronist missionary activity.

Tiritological ^{CO} *Disseminology* (*adv.* **tiritologically** ^{CO}) relating to Astronist missionary activities and its study; relating to tiritology.

Tiritology ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **tiritive theory**) the discipline concerned with the techniques and activities of missions establish to spread Astronism.

Tiritor ^{CO} *Disseminology* (also **tiriter** ^{CO}, **tiritress** ^{CO}) an Astronist missionary.

Tiritorship ^{CO} *Disseminology* (or **tiritorship** ^{CO}) the quality or role of engaging in tirition.

Tiwanaku *Archaeoastronomy* (Spanish: **Tiahuanaco** or **Tiahuanacu**) a pre-Columbian archaeoastronomical site located in western Bolivia near Lake Titicaca with some potentially-Astronic specimen and structures that have yet to be classified by the Astronist

Institution and are thus currently undergoing the process of constrummentation.

Tlatelolco Pillar *Archaeoastronomy* a porphyry pillar placed halfway up the great temple staircase in the town Tlatelolco covered in astronomical symbols and used for calculating eclipses and for human ritual sacrifices during eclipses; classified as an Astronic specimen of the Aztec civilisation.

Togo, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Togo amount to 28,900 people, making Astronism a fast-emerging new minority religion in this West African country. The government of Togo has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion although this designation is presently under review by the Institution for its 2021 Astronist Freedom report. Although it is still not a widespread belief system and does not have official government recognition, Astronism is nonetheless growing in Togo.

Tokelau, Astronism in. there are a total of 10 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism

here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of New Zealand.

Tokenette ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **tokenettes** ^{CO}) a metallic golden, typically six-pointed embellished star with a central motif, commonly a celestial body like a planet, comet, moon or galaxy, or of an Astronist figure; Astronists may wear these as an expression of their beliefs.

Tōnatiuh *Astroanthropology* the Sun god of the Aztecs to whom sacrificial offerings are known to have been made.

Tonga, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Tonga account for 1,000 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Tonga has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing gradually in Tonga via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination; Astronist texts and

materials are yet to be translated into Tongan.

Tonism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* the theory that beliefs in reality exist as a shade or variety of views rather than exactly or entirely aligned to dogma and doctrine.

Too transcendent to fail theory

Astronistics (abbreviated to **TTTF**; or **loophole notion**) the assertion that the founding of belief systems transcends the necessity of monetary power and purpose and that a belief system should not be measured according to its accumulation of wealth or its ability to do so; a play on words of the theory “too big to fail.”

Topchika Cave *Archaeoastronomy*

an Iron Age Astronic site located near Dobrostan, Bulgaria featuring fourteen depictions of stars and the Sun.

Topchika Cosmogony

Astroanthropology (also **Topchika Cosmogony**) a cosmogony and worldview interpreted from the Topchika Caves of Dobrostan, Bulgaria.

Toribio de Benavente Motolinia (1482-1569), Spanish Franciscan

missionary who arrived in colonial New Spain in 1524 and is relevant to the Astronic tradition for his description of a festival that took place among the Aztecs in their capital city Tenochtitlan on the equinox as part of their astronomical religion. See also Bernardino de Sahagún.

Torporism ^{CO} *Divinology* an approach to conceptualising The Divine involving the attribution of characteristics of passivity, non-interfering, relentlessness, and mercilessness to it.

Torquetum *Rendition theory* (*pl. torquetums*) a type of orrery produced on the Indian subcontinent.

Total Bicosmos *Astronist cosmology* philosophising about the existence and role of binarity in The Cosmos. See also bicosmology.

Totality State *Astronist cosmology* the appellation for the hypothetical instance in which one reaches an existential realm beyond their original or current existence.

To the stars a popular Astronist phrase denoting some kind of physical or spiritual journey into the

astronomical world, also called the
overworld in transtellationism. See
also asabasis.

Tower of Chou Kung

Archaeoastronomy a medieval

Astronic site featuring a Ming
dynasty renovation built by Kuo
Shou-Ching in 1276 used for
measuring the length of the cast of
the Sun's shadow.

Tractate *Oeuology* another term for
an Astronist treatise.

Trade appellation *Appellatology* an
appellation for Astronism, Cometan
or something related that is used in
commercial settings, but not in
scholarly or ceremonial ones.

Traditional religion *Cometanic
freedom of religion theory* a religion
and religious group that is presented
as intertwined with a nation's
historical lineage and culture,
especially as a means to suggest its
legitimacy in that country over other
religious groups. Contrasted with
non-traditional religion. See also
extremist religion, foreign religion,
minority religion.

Tradition classification *Astronist
philosophy of religion* the
classification of a religion or

philosophy as part of one of the four
main traditions (Abrahamic,
Astronic, Dharmic, Taoic) or one of
the smaller traditions (Spiritualistic,
Persian, neoreligion etc.).

Traditionisation ^{CO} *Astronist
philosophy of religion* (verb
traditionise ^{CO}) a religion or
philosophy that is accepted as being
part of a broader tradition (either
Abrahamic, Astronic, Dharmic or
Taoic).

Traditions of religion *Astronist
philosophy of religion* the assertion
made by Cometan that there exists
four major religious tradition of the
world including Abrahamism,
Astronicism, Dharmism and Taoicism
and beyond these, five minor
religious traditions including
Indigenism, Iranian religions,
Neoreligion, Secularistic religion,
and Spiritualistic religion.

Trajectory *Astronist philosophy* the
instance in which two or more
instruments of study hold the same
goal(s). Contrasted with
distrtrajectory.

Tramontane an appellation used for
the star Polaris, especially denoting
its role within prehistoric and
ancient systems of astrolatry.

Transanima ^{CO} (*adj.* **transanimic** ^{CO}) the ability of the soul to transport itself out of one's body while one is still alive, especially as a means of transversing The Cosmos. See also astral projection.

Transanthropology ^{CO} the branch of Astronist philosophy dealing with the intersection of Astronist and transhumanist beliefs and theories, sometimes also including elements of futurism.

Transastronarian ^{CO}
Transanthropology *adjective* relating to the amalgamation of Astronarianism with transhumanism.

Transastronarian ethics
Transanthropology the Astronist, specifically Astronarian, approach to ethics regarding transhumanist principles and concepts.

Transastronarianism ^{CO}
Transanthropology the political and social dimensions of transhumanism that effect or otherwise relate to outer space.

Transastronism ^{CO}
Transanthropology the amalgamation of transhumanism with Astronism

and resulting interpreted theories, beliefs and principles.

Transautisation ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **self-transcendence**) the practice of thinking beyond the self and one's individual salvation, especially as a means of focusing on societal transcendence.

Transcendarian ^{CO} *adjective* relating to the quality of Astronist concepts, beliefs and practices as transcending the present physical limitations and perceptions of humankind, especially regarding one's subsumption into The Cosmos.

Transcendarianism ^{CO}
Astrosoteriology belief in the astronomical world as the primary medium for self-transcendence to occur, especially through the Astronist practice of total absorption into The Cosmos. See also subsumption.

Transcensia ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (or **diascensia** ^{CO}) a theorised and prophesied higher condition and redeemed state of humanity in which deep space exploration and the civilisation of worlds beyond the Earth are underway, leading to human intellectual, spiritual, astral and physiological

advancements. Transcensia is the ultimation of collective astrosis and is a state considered in Astronism to be predetermined, but able to be impeded, delayed or derailed by those referred to as preventionists. Contrasted with descopy.

Transcension ^{CO} 1 *Astrosoteriology* (or **diascension** ^{CO}) the entire process and struggle for humanity's redemption by way of a physical, intellectual and spiritual ascent to the astronomical world.

2 *Astrosoteriology* denoting humanity as existing in an ascended and redeemed state among the stars as a spacefaring species regarded as the answer to the question posed by Cometan, "what is the ultimate state that humanity can reach?" See also ultimationism.

Transcensional ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* adjective relating to the Astronist conception of salvation called transcension.

Transcensionally ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* adverb in a way that relates to, resembles or comes to effect either individual or collective transcension.

Transcensionism ^{CO} 1

Astrosoteriology the Astronist belief that space exploration possesses the powers of salvation necessary for humanity to redeem itself from its confined Earthly position (called descopy) and to accept and fulfil its predetermined purpose to reach the Ultimation.

This may also incorporate transhumanist beliefs about the use of technology to augment the human condition, but these augmentations are considered to be directly initiated by the need for humans to adapt in order to explore outer space.

2 a major school of Astronist philosophy centring on the concept of transcension and characterised by its advocacy for collective astrosis and the salvational functions of astronomical observation and human expansion into outer space.

Transcension theory

Astrosoteriology (or **transcension studies**, **transcendology** ^{CO}) the subdiscipline dealing with the nature and purpose of the various forms of transcension and the salvational powers of space exploration.

Transconfliction ^{CO} *Cosmontology*
the collision of two astronomical
bodies, especially moons or planets.

Transcorrespondence ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* (or **transcorrespondency**
^{CO}; *adj.* **transcorrespondent** ^{CO}) the
instance of something as being in
alignment with the order of The
Cosmos; of an entity existing within
The Cosmos, limited by its nature.

Transcosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*
(also **transcosmical** ^{CO},
transcosmicalism ^{CO},
transcosmicism ^{CO}) *adjective*
relating to the quality or condition
of an entity being able to travel
between cosmoses. See also
cosmoperegrination.

Transcosmically ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* *adverb* in a way that
transcends the periphery of The
Cosmos, or that signals an entity's
capacity for transcosmisation.

Transcosmisability ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* (or **transversability** ^{CO})
the quality of something as being
able to transcend the periphery of
The Cosmos, or the degree to which
an entity is able to complete this
action.

Transcosmise ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* (*past participle*
transcosmised ^{CO}; *present participle*
transcosmising ^{CO}) *verb* to
transcend the periphery of The
Cosmos; of a cosmic, limited entity,
able to exist infinitely in The
Universe.

Transcosmisation ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* the ability and process of
transcending the cosmic periphery,
to do so would require a speed
faster than that which The Cosmos
is expanding, or would need to
involve supernatural ability or
Divine intervenience. See also
transcosmism.

Transcosmism ^{CO} *Astronist
cosmology* (*n.* **transcosmist** ^{CO}; *adj.*
transcosmistic ^{CO}) the assertion
made in some Astronist schools of
thought that the ultimate purpose of
humanity is to transcend the
periphery of The Cosmos;
transcosmists consider how this
“**transcension to the ultimate**” may
be achieved. See also
compoundment, confinement
principle, illuminatia,
transcosmisation.

Transdisciplinisation ^{CO} (or
transdisciplinaryisation ^{CO}) the
process by which a concept, belief or

practice is purposefully shifted from one discipline of study to another due to its greater relevance to its new discipline.

Transexistential ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adv. transexistentially* ^{CO}) relating to the notion that an entity may exist in two different cosmoses simultaneously.

Transexistentialism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj. transexistentialist* ^{CO}) the notion that an entity is able to exist in two or more different cosmoses simultaneously.

Transformative Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism characterised by its emphasis on Astronism's capacities and goals to spark fundamental change in human life and society.

Transgovernment ^{CO} *Spaciology* (*adj. transgovernmental* ^{CO}) (of a law) applied across two or more different governments.

Transhistoricity ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **transhistoricism** ^{CO}, **transhistoricity of Astronism**; *adj. transhistoric* ^{CO}; *adv. transhistorically* ^{CO}) the postulation that Astronism is relevant and holds significance throughout history and

especially in relation to the future of humanity and is therefore not intertwined with a certain form of society or stage in history.

Transhuman ¹ *Astrofuturology* a human whose physiological characteristics have been altered by scientific and technological means to the point at which their resemblance to an ordinary human being becomes difficult to assert, thus forming a new species of human.

² *Astrofuturology* *adjective* relating to a human being who has become altered physiologically by means of science and technology.

³ *Astrofuturology* *adjective* relating to transhumanism.

Transhumanic ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* *adjective* relating to a transhuman, or to transhumanism.

Transhumanism See Astronist transhumanism.

Transhumanity *Astrofuturology* the portion of humans that follow transhumanist ideals, or who are physiologically altered by means of science and technology.

Transience false, permanence truth *Cometanism* a precept of Cometanin origin to be first officially used at the beginning of the Astrodoxy embodying the notion that truths regarding existence and meaning must be sought by humans from the most permanent sources available as a greater “degree of permanence” is regarded as existing closer to ultimateness; this precept is interpreted by Astronists to assert that the astronomical world is the only source of truth due to its relative permanence in comparison to human life. See also astronomical proximation, cosmotarianism, hypercosmocentrism, permanence degrees.

Transient astrosis

Astropneumatology a form of astrosis that is temporarily or fleetingly achieved, especially through the practice of the scaling of the stars and is therefore distinguished from the standard, permanent astrotic state.

Transinfinity ^{co} *Divinology* the specific form of infiniteness associated with The Divine, especially as a means of distinguishing the type of infiniteness of The Divine from that of the infiniteness of The Universe

(the latter of which does not possess sustaining capacities like The Divine).

Transistence ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* the capacity to hold an infinite existence thus transcending cosmic limited existence as well as non-existence.

Transitionalism (also **Astronic transitionalism**, **Astronist transitionalism**) the first co-orientation, the belief that just as humanity has undergone transitional processes throughout its history (e.g. the Industrial Revolution, Information Age), that the next of these transitions is the Astronomic Revolution whereby an approximation to astrocentrism will occur throughout society, as a necessary precursor to the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Transitional noctism the transitionary period for a person practicing noctism during which they may lapse back into diurism.

Transitology *Astronist philosophy* the study of the precursory events and processes involved in the transformation of a society or of humanity as a whole, especially in relation to astrocentrism and the

Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Transity ^{CO} *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **transitism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **transitic** ^{CO}) the principle that religious and belief freedom must transcend all political, cultural, social and economic affairs as an “immovable, irrevocable and primordial right” of all people.

Transliterated appellation

Appellatology a type of appellation used for Astronism that is a transliteration of Astronism in a language other than English.

Transmatism ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* the offering of resources in aid of achieving transcension, or the secular works of those involved in space exploration separate from those conducted in the name of Astronism.

Transnistria, Astronism in. there are a total of 59 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic.

Transnomination ^{CO} **1** the process involving a person’s extraction of key terminology from a religious or

philosophical text so to compile a distinct nomenclature.

2 *Cometanology* the extensive process by which Cometan read the Omnidoxy (or another Astronist text) and extracted key terms from within it to form the Astronist nomenclature. This process took place towards the end of The Year of Completion and took many months to complete as a precursory activity to the archiving of Astronism and the Omnidoxy.

Transpatronym ^{CO} *Cometanology* a new surname formed by the combination of the surnames of a couple.

Transpatronymy ^{CO} *Cometanology* (or **transpatronymity** ^{CO}) the practice of combining one’s surname with the surname of one’s partner to form a new surname then to be used by the couple thereafter, a practice begun by Cometan when he changed his surname Taylor to Taylorian, a combination of his surname with that of his first love, the first cosma, Liana Tiratsuyan.

Transpersonalism ^{CO}

Astrofuturology the Astronist assertion that individual humans and humanity as a collective possess

a higher purpose to their evolved existence beyond mere coincidence, a position contrasted with nihilism which denies such a higher purpose for humans resulting in the conclusion that life is meaningless. See also semantology.

Transpersonality ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism*

(or **transpersonality of Astronism**) the assertion that Astronism's personality is multifaceted and is oriented on several key beliefs and concepts, some of which include cosmocentrism, transcension, reascensionism, astrosis, astrothanasia, and cosmosis among others. See also personality of Astronism.

Transpond *Spaciology* (*present participle transponding*) *verb* to set up a device so that when it receives a signal or a series of codes, it is able to automatically transmit it to another location, or is able to process the information for its own utility and is thus used for tracking the movements of vessels through space.

Transportational *Spaciology* *adjective* relating to space travel at extensive cosmic distances.

Transprotraction ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*n.* **transprotractor** ^{CO}; *adj.* **transprotractional** ^{CO}, **transprotractive** ^{CO}) the instance of something as existing cosmically but also connected to The Universe; an entity that is able to transcosmise or is a means of transcosmisation.

Transrevisional ^{CO} (or **metarevisional** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to or holding relevance for multiple revisions of The Grand Astronist Archives.

Transtellation ^{CO} **1** (or **astronomical transanimation**) the reunion of the soul with The Cosmos upon death, a hallmark belief of Astronist supernaturalism and upheld by the transtellationist school of thought. See also astranthropy.

2 an alternative phrase for astranthropy.

Despite being used interchangeably, the term transtellation is distinguished from that of astranthropy with the former encompassing a broad set of beliefs not limited to the occurrence of the soul's transmigration to the stars upon the death of the body which is encapsulated by the latter term. Transtellation asserts the existence of

the soul and both its interaction and reunion with The Cosmos following its release from one's body after death.

Belief in transtellation injects the concept of the soul into the occurrence of cosmosis which is conversely understood to be a natural process by the school of astronaturalism.

Transtellational ^{CO} *adjective* relating to astranthropy or more broadly, those beliefs encompassed by transtellation.

Transtellationally ^{CO} *adverb* in a way that one's soul interacts with the astronomical world following the death of one's corporeal body.

Transtellationism ^{CO} one of two major schools of thought in the Astronist religion distinguished by its advocacy for supernaturalism in relation to the astronomical world. Contrasted with astronaturalism.

Transtellative ^{CO} *adjective* relating to transtellation, or the school of thought of transtellationism.

Transtheistic divinology

Divinology a divinological position postulating that The Divine is ultimately transcendent in its nature beyond the comprehension of all

that resides within The Cosmos due to its infiniteness.

Transtradition ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **transtraditionalism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **transtraditional** ^{CO}) the combining of Astronist beliefs and practices with those of another religion or philosophy, especially to form a hybrid. See also syncretology.

Transvenience ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **transvenient** ^{CO}; *v.* **transvene** ^{CO}) the instance or condition of an existence in the Astronist cosmology of being regarded more than one level higher than its original position.

Transvention ^{CO} (often **transventionism** ^{CO}; also **active soul, motional soul**; *adj.* **transventional** ^{CO}; *adv.* **transventionally** ^{CO}) the notion that the soul possesses the capacity to develop and change before, during and after one's lifetime. Contrasted with passive soul.

Transversion ^{CO} **1** *Astronist philosophy of religion* (*v.* **transvert** ^{CO}; *past participle* **transverted** ^{CO}) the interactions and compatibility of one's philosophical, political, stellanic and religious beliefs.

2 *Conceptual theory* the process by which two concepts or beliefs are combined, or are otherwise considered together.

Transvert ^{CO} 1 *Conceptual theory* (present participle **transverting** ^{CO}) verb to combine two conceptals together.

2 *Astronist philosophy of religion* verb to convert from one belief system to another, but to retain aspects of the prior system.

Trauma of Cometan *Cometanology* a pre-incumbential event in the life of Cometan that is formed by a compilation of events between the age of eight and eleven. This series of events that involved bad behaviour and a general unhappiness of Cometan are believed to have been caused both by a delayed reaction to the separation of his parents and the series of changes that occurred during this part of his life including the remarriage of both of his parents to different people and the birth of new siblings on both his mother's side and his father's side.

Travel of Cometan *Cometanology* a pre-incumbential event formed by the series of events of trips that

Cometan went on prior to his incumbency in 2013 as a means of suggesting the importance that travelling to different countries held on the life of Cometan and most crucially, the development of Astronism thereafter.

Triadism *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **triadist**, **triadistic**) the belief that The Universe is predicated upon three essential notions; it is uncreated, is Divinely sustained, and everything within it, especially cosmoses, was created by The Divine.

Triastronism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **triastronist** ^{CO}) the consideration or interpretation of Astronism as existing in three separate parts. Contrasted with duoastronism, monoastronism, quadastronism, quintastronism.

Tributarianism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (also **tributarian philosophy**, **tributarianist philosophy**) the principle that Astronism should be what its adherents need it to be rather than people conforming to what Astronism wants them to be.

Tricentrism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **tricentrality** ^{CO}) the identification of a belief system's

three central concepts, beliefs, principles or ideals.

Tricenturialism ^{CO} *Astronist*

eschatology the assertion that the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos must have begun by midway through the twenty-third century unless the Degradation of humanity will occur. See also centurialism, hemicenturialism, sesquianism.

Trichocosm ^{CO} *Astronist culture*

(colloquially **Cometan parting**, **cosmic parting**, **pathway parting**, **wave parting**; adj. **trichocosmic** ^{CO}) a type of thick centre hair parting associated with Cometan as if to resemble a wave or pathway; this type of hair parting is made famously used by Cometan in the 2020 notable image *Cometan & The Telescope*.

Tricosmic ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology*

adjective cosmological existences or concepts regarded in a set of three.

Tricosmic Paragon *Astronist*

cosmology the appellation for The Cosmos, The Chaos and The Universe as constituting existence.

Tridian ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a type of gesture of Cometan featuring the coming together of the thumb, the

index finger and the middle finger to one point with the ring finger and baby finger leaning inward on the palm of the hand.

Tridimensionality Principle

Divinology the consideration of The Divine according to three dimensions; *nominity* (does not), *ability* (can not), and *ethicality* (should not).

Tridoxo ^{CO} the third disquisition of the Omnidoxy, officially titled *The Tridoxo: The Principles of Aid & Stewardship*; preceded by the Duodoxo and succeeded by the Tetradoxy.

Trilettancy ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (adj.

trilettant ^{CO}) the quality or condition of being regularly concerned with philosophical and astronomical matters.

Trilism ^{CO} 1 *Astronist cosmology* the assertion that some entities in The Cosmos may be able to simultaneously exist in both Universal and Chaotic nature, typically applied to black holes (called oblivions in Omnidoxical language).

2 (of some object or concept)
possessing three qualities
simultaneously.

Trinate ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **trinitic** ^{CO}) *adjective* existing in three distinct capacities, or composed of three different elements.

Trinate cosmology *Astronist cosmology* (also **trinitic cosmology**, **trinitism** ^{CO}) an Astronist cosmological conception that divides existence into three categories called worlds, namely the Infinite World (existence beyond The Cosmos, that of The Universe), the Overworld or Cosmic World (existence at astronomical scale) and the Terrestrial World (existence at a subcosmic level).

Trinette ^{CO} *Astronist culture* a group of three illustrations depicting a similar scene but from different angles, especially to form a chronology of events.

Trinidad and Tobago, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Trinidad and Tobago number 780 people which makes Astronism an emerging minority religion making up a growing proportion of the population of this Caribbean nation.

The government of Trinidad and Tobago does not presently recognise the Astronist religion officially but it also remains apathetic to Astronism which generally means that Astronists can practice their religion without fear of government interference or discrimination. The country is English-speaking which means all citizens have access to Astronist materials; legal recognition for Astronists is a central goal for the Institution in this nation.

Trinitarian divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating that The Divine as being composed of three separate and distinguished components.

Trio-semy ^{CO} *Lexicology* (*adj.* **triose-mic** ^{CO}, **triose-mous** ^{CO}) the instance of an Astronist term holding three meanings. See also monosemy, duosemy, polysemy.

Triquetrum ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **triquetrums** ^{CO}) a device that projects rotating cosmical patterns on the floor or ceiling.

Tristar *Rendition theory* (*pl.* **tristars**) an ornament of three stars that may be attached to another ornament.

Triterity ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (adj. **triteric** ^{CO}) the hierarchical status of The Cosmos denoting its position below both The Divine (apexity) and The Universe (deuterity). See also apexity, deuterity.

Tritheistic divinology *Divinology* a divinological position postulating that The Divine is just one aspect of divinity with The Cosmos and The Universe as other two aspects.

Triumphant contributor

Astrofuturology an individual who is credited for furthering space exploration and the broader Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos.

Triune Self *Astronist philosophy* the posit for an tripartite nature of human perception split between the rational, the irrational, and the unknowable.

Tropolic ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (also **tropical** ^{CO}, **tropological** ^{CO}) adjective relating to Astronist principles of moral guidance.

Tropically ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (or **tropologically** ^{CO}) adverb in a way that relates to Astronist principles of moral guidance.

Troplicity ^{CO} *Astronist theory* (or **tropicism** ^{CO}) the exposition of Astronist beliefs and doctrines as they regard to pastoral issues, namely regarding the family, marriage, sexuality, funerals, parenting, relationships, and other social issues, often manifested in the form a rolling document. See also cosmechism, reconditioning, Troplicity of the Astronist Institution.

Troplicity of the Astronist

Institution *Astronist theory* (often **the Troplicity** ^{CO}; **Pandoxy** ^{CO}, **Panomicon** ^{CO}, **Omnicon** ^{CO}) a rolling document published by the Astronist Institution concerning the teachings of Astronism regarding pastoral issues; the official troplicity of Astronism

Truncation theory *Astronist theory* (or **truncationism** ^{CO}) the operational principle adopted by the Astronist Institution stating the importance of strategic renewals in three year intervals.

Trundholm Sun Horse

Archaeoastronomy a Bronze Age horse-drawn disc with symbolic connection to the Sun discovered in 1902 and located in Trundholm Denmark, yet dated to 1400 BCE;

classified as an ancient Astronic specimen.

Truth-forming *CO Astronist*

philosophy of religion the process of how a belief system may approach truth and how truth is used in such a system. See also exclusive truth, inclusive truth.

Truth monopolism *Astronist*

philosophy of religion an aspect and result of religious exclusivism in which a person asserts that their religion is the only true religion and that all other religions are false. See also religious exclusivism.

Tsuki-Yomi *Astronic tradition*

Japanese Moon god and Amaterasu's brother who is featured in some mythological stories that tell of Tsuki-Yomi's role in the birth of the Japanese archipelago.

Tumefied Sun *Astrofuturology* the instance of the Sun expanding to the extent to which the Earth is engulfed, a fact often used as a means to reduce personal hardships and as a way of "putting things into perspective." See also Great Tumefaction.

Tunisia, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Tunisia that, as

of 2020, has 400 members, up from figures recorded in 2019. Although the Astronist freedom status in Tunisia has been designated censorious, a growing number of Tunisians are looking to new belief systems like Astronism as their philosophy of life. Tunisian Astronists are not presently recorded in the country's official census so obtaining accurate figures can be difficult; the Astronist Institution maintains modesty in the numbers it projects for the Astronist population. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion in Tunisia as of 2020.

Turing Church *Astronic tradition* an online community founded by Giulio Prisco that works to discuss the intersection of science and religion.

Turkey, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Turkey that, as of 2020, has 6,200 members, up from figures recorded in 2019. Although the Astronist freedom status in Turkey has been designated censorious, a growing number of Tunisians are looking to new belief systems like Astronism as their philosophy of life. Turkish Astronists are not presently recorded in the country's official census so obtaining accurate figures can be difficult; the Astronist Institution maintains

modesty in the numbers it projects for the Astronist population. Astronism is not officially recognised as a religion in Turkey as of 2020.

Turkmenistan, Astronism in.

Astronism is a minority religion in Turkmenistan that, as of 2020, has just 150 members. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. As the repressive government of Turkmenistan closes monitors religious activities, new religious movements are under stranglehold from disseminating their texts and materials. Astronism is not currently recognised by the Turkmen government.

Turks and Caicos Islands, Astronism in the. there are a total of 184 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United Kingdom.

Turquet ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **turquets** ^{CO}) a type of orrery

manufactured in the regions South America as well as Central American and the Caribbean.

Tuvalu, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Tuvalu account for just 65 people which signifies Astronism as a small minority religion in this Oceanian country. The government of Tuvalu has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing gradually in Tuvalu via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination; Astronist texts and materials are yet to be translated into Tuvaluan.

Twenty-first birthday party of Cometan *Cometanology* (also **21st Birthday of Cometan, Cometan's 21st birthday**) a birthday party that took place on Saturday 29th June 2019 at Hoghton Tower to commemorate Cometan's 21st birthday two days later on Monday 1st July 2019.

This event is regarded as incumbential by the Astronist Institution as the last

of a series of incumbential events that occurred during *The Year of Prolifics*.

Twilightide ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Twilightide**; also **twilight of humanity**, **twilight of humankind**, **twilight of man**, **twilight of mankind**) the Astronist conception of the present condition of humanity as standing at a crossroads between its devolution (the choice of Evenfall) or its transcension (the choice of vesperism). See also ceaseria, comet of death, devolution of man, evenfall, starfall, transcension, vesperia, vesperism.

Twinstrument ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* a pair of instruments of study that are inextricable from one another. Contrasted with instrument of study. See also semistrument.

Typocosmic ^{CO} *Lexicology adjective* relating to Astronist nomenclature, regarded as universally disseminable.

Typocosmy ^{CO} *Lexicology the* Astronist system of nomenclature, regarded as universal.

Tzitzimitl *Astroanthropology (pl. Tzitzimimeh)* a type of monstrous female deity associated with the

stars, especially those seen around the Sun during eclipses, thus fuelling the belief in eclipses as bad omens; they were also related to fertility.

See also star war

Tzol kin *Archaeoastronomy* a Mayan religious calendar incorporating the movements of astronomical phenomena; classified as an Astronic specimen.

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Uastron ^{CO} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronism in Swahili. See also Wanajimu.

Uberrime ^{CO} *Naology* adjective (of a sopharium) ornately cosmically ornamented.

Ubiety *Naology* the street address of a sopharium, records of which are to be held by the Astronist Institution.

Uffington White Horse

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic specimen located in Oxfordshire and dated to 1000 BCE featuring deep trenches filled with crushed white chalk depicting a white horse.

Ufologist *Astrotheology* (also **alien fanatic, extraterrestrialist** ^{CO}, **UFO enthusiast**) a person who studies, tracks and analyses UFO sightings and related exonormal phenomena.

Ufology *Astrotheology* (also **exonormal studies, UFO studies**) the scholarly discipline concerned

with the study of UFOs and related exonormal phenomena.

UFO religion *Astrotheology* a belief system that incorporates extraterrestrial encounters, especially extraterrestrials imparting knowledge and truths to humans regarded as a form of reception.

Uganda, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Uganda account for 19,995 people which makes Astronism an emerging new minority religion in this African country. The government of Uganda has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion, however, this designation is presently under review for the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report. The people of Uganda generally keep their astronality private as adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is fast-growing in Uganda.

Ukraine, Astronism in. Ukrainian Astronists account for 24,000 people in this European country, meaning Astronism is a fast-emerging minority religion there. The

government of Ukraine has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion but the government does not presently officially recognise Astronism. The central texts of Astronism are yet to be completely translated into the Ukrainian language which is likely to stagnate dissemination. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Ukraine via the digital communication efforts of the Institution.

Ulterius ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (often **the Ulterius**) the Astronist conception of a faraway world that is inhabited by sapient beings.

Ultimacy *Astrotheology* the attribute of the astronomical world denoting its existence as the closest knowable intermediary with The Divine which exists beyond The Cosmos and is therefore unknowable to anything that exists within the cosmically limited state. See also definition 1 of celestialism.

Ultimateness *Astrotheology* (often **the Ultimate**, **the Ultimatum** ^{CO}, or **the Ultimateness**) the sum divine

qualities of a being, an entity or a place, the intermediary to which is regarded as the astronomical world. See also definition 1 of celestialism.

Ultimate Origination *Divinology* an appellation ascribed to The Divine, especially in the study of originetics.

Ultimation ^{CO} *1 Astrosoteriology* (often **the Ultimatum**; also **ultimacy**, **ultimateness**; also stylised as **the Ultimacy**, or **the Ultimateness**) the optimum condition that humanity is able to reach before its extinction, before the cessation of The Cosmos, or prior to an undisclosed event that fundamentally alters cosmic reality. See also undisclosed.

2 Astrosoteriology (or **ultimationism** ^{CO}; also stylised as **Dogma of Ultimatum**) the Astronist dogma that humanity's Ultimatum is achievable only by way of space exploration by applying the conferments of scope, stellancy, and astronality as uniquely conveyed through Astronism.

3 Astrotheology (often **the Ultimatum**; also **ultimacy**, **ultimateness**; also stylised as **the Ultimacy**, or **the Ultimateness**) the Astronist doctrine asserting the

existence of an “Ultimate” (also interpreted as God, The Divine etc.) and that the astronomical world is the correct medium or intermediary for reaching, proximating or otherwise interacting with this “Ultimate” being or state of being. See also ultimateness.

4 *Astronist philosophy of religion* a framework emphasising the existence of an ultimate and that the role of different religions and philosophies is to identify and focus on a medium through which to proximate oneself to this ultimate; in Astronism, the intermediary to the ultimate is regarded as the astronomical world.

Ultimation Discipline *Astronist cosmology* an appellation ascribed to the disciplines of divinology, infinetics, and omnitology to emphasise their contemplations of some of the most ultimate concepts or aspects of existence.

Ultimator *Divinology* (often **the Ultimator**) an appellation attributed to The Divine.

Ultracosmism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **ultracosmist** ^{CO}) the principle holding that only that which is cosmic (limited) in nature

can be truly known to exist as opposed to those entities of a universal or divine (infinite) nature. See also origin agnosticism, paracosmism.

Ultradefinitivism ^{CO} (or **ultradefinitism** ^{CO}) one of three schools of thought of contiguous philosophy affirming contiguance as the necessary precursor to humanity’s achievement of transcension, typically with the specification a time period for which contiguance should have been reached or be underway unless the Degradation will otherwise occur. See also centurialism, hemicenturialism, indefinitivism, sesquianism, tricenturialism, ultradefinitivism.

Ultradefinitivist ^{CO} (or **ultradefinitist** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the contiguous school of thought of ultradefinitivism or a follower of that school. See also definitivist, indefinitivist.

Ultramundane *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Ultramundane**) those astronomical progeny and phenomena whose nature, purpose or full scope are not presently understood (e.g. oblivions); those

celestial bodies regarded as part of The Chaos.

Umbra *States of the night sky* (often **the Umbra**; *adj. umbral*) the state that the sky must be in so as to experience astronality or to engage in cosmic devotion, namely that the stars must be visible.

Umism ^{CO} *Occurrology* Astronist practices or events that involve water, either physically or conceptually.

Unassociate *Disseminology* a person not affiliated with astroncy.

Unastronality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* absence or lack of astronality, especially when seemingly not innate to a person. Contrasted from inastronality.

Unastronised ^{CO} *Astronistics* *adjective* not having been converted to Astronism; not Astronist.

Unastronist ^{CO} **1** *adjective* not professing Astronism or its teachings; not aligned to Astronism.

2 *Astronistics* (of a person or group) regarded as uncivilised due to a lack of knowledge or interest in astronomy, philosophy, or religion.

Unbounded rationality

Astrofuturology the notion that the brain could possess limitless capacities, especially with the support of new technologies.

Uncanon ^{CO} *Oeuvology* *adjective* denoting Astronist texts which are not classified as part of the Canon of Astronism. Compare with canon and commercial.

Unconditionalism ^{CO} *Cometanism* unconditional love for The Cosmos, especially as championed by Cometan and central to Cometanism.

Uncreatedness ^{CO} **1** *Astronist cosmology* the quality of The Universe as having always existed and as being infinitely sustained by The Divine. Contrasted with createdness.

2 *Astronist philosophy* (or **uniquity theory**) the quality of being ontologically unique; the consideration of an entity's unique factors, emblematised in the ontological outlook of uniqueness.

Underground religion *Cometan* *freedom of religion theory* (or **under-**

the-radar religion) a form of religion that has arisen as a direct result of repression and restriction of religious freedoms in which practitioners resort to covert ways of engaging with their faith, especially in informal settings (e.g. personal prayer, contemplation) rather than communal activity, in order to avoid investigation by the government.

Undestinical ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* not in alignment with what is regarded as destined according to Astronist orthodoxy. Contrasted with destinical.

Undisclosure ^{CO} *Astrosoteriology* (often **the Undisclosure**; also **undisclosed event**; or **the Undisclosed**) an unknown event that may or may not occur in the future that will have a major impact on humanity's attainment of the Ultimatum (optimum condition). See also ultimatum.

Unethicality *Astronist philosophy* the instance or quality of being unethical, especially for Astronists.

Unfounded justification
restriction tool *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* a type of restriction tool that manifests as a false justification for why the restriction

of religion is a positive policy for a society. This type of restriction tool is most infamously adopted by China in their rhetoric that the reduction of social hostilities and the supposed of social harmony is contingent on the government's policy of religious restriction.

Unicity *Astrofuturology* denoting the unification of humanity for the purpose of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, a unification believed necessary by Astronists.

Unigenism ^{CO} *Divinology* (or **unigeny** ^{CO}) the divinological position stating that The Divine created a limited amount of cosmoses to form The Omniverse in The Universe and shall create no more; a position divergent from mainstream Astronist theology that there exists an infinite amount of cosmoses populating The Universe, all of these having been created by The Divine.

Unimotivism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **divinomotivism** ^{CO}) the assertion in motivist thought that The Universe and/or The Divine are the only contingents for The Cosmos, thus removing the role of humanity altogether and that purposes of The Cosmos can only be

known following transcosmisation.
See also cosmotivism, egomotivism,
neomotivism, neutramotivism.

Unincorporated Astronism *Meta-Astronism* the form of Astronism comprised of those beliefs, concepts, practices and theories unaccepted or otherwise not presently recognised by the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with incorporated Astronism.

Uninspired Astronism *Astrogenology* those individuals who identify with some aspects of Astronism, but do not identify as entirely Astronist. Contrasted with Astronism proper, Greater Astronism.

Uninspired Astronist *Astronistics* (or **unrevealed Astronist**) a person who shares one or more beliefs or practices with Astronism, but does not officially identify as an Astronist.

Unintelligibilism ^{CO} *Divinology* the notion that The Divine remains transcendent from all that is cosmic, especially due to the limitations of cosmic existence.

Uniphore ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj.* **uniphoric** ^{CO}) an entity that bears a universal (infinite and

uncreated) nature. Contrasted with chaosophore, cosmophore, divinophore. See also phoricity.

Unique Way *Astronist philosophy* (also **Cometan's Unique Way**, **subversionism** ^{CO}) the uniquitarian assertion that each person requires a unique degree of indulgence, moderation and asceticism through the course of their life and that it should be the first existential goal of each person to discover this unique blend destined and suited to them so as to attain contentment within themselves and so that they may go out into the world and contribute in their own unique way. Cometan's Unique Way is often contrasted with Buddha's Middle Way.

Uniquial ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* *adjective* relating to the unique elements of something.

Uniquial astronality *Astrospirituality* (or **uniquity of astronality**) the notion that each person holds a unique connection to the astronomical world which is manifested through their unique astroneira, especially related to the Astronist ontological position of uniquitarianism.

Uniquicism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **uniquial philosophy**) a method of scholarly inquiry that identifies, investigates and analyses the unique elements of the subject to which it is applied. See also unquitarianism.

Uniquitarian ethics *Astronist philosophy* ethical discourses emerging from unquitarianism and the concept of uniqueness.

Unquitarianism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* 1 (also **standard unquitarianism**, **uniquinism** ^{CO}, **uniquitarian philosophy**) the principal ontological position of Astronism based on the theory of uniqueness that, in its main form, affirms that each sapient being holds a unique role in the formation of cosmic existence. Contrasted with hyperunquitarianism.

2 the belief that men and women have unique roles and responsibilities in marriage, family life, and religious leadership, rather than fixed, complementary roles, a view that is inclusive of same-sex relationships. Contrasted with the Abrahamic ontological position of complementarianism.

Unquitarian Principle *Astronist philosophy* (often **the Unique**

Principle; or **Uniquity Principle**) the assertion that if each sapient being is ontologically unique then true equality in all degrees cannot ever be achieved. In unquitarianism, equality is not the goal, but instead an emphasis is placed on the realisation and recognition of one's uniquenesses and those of others so that betterment may be achieved by putting those uniquenesses to best use.

Unquitarian Reciprocation Principle *Astronist philosophy* the principle that due to the mutually shared uniqueness of sapient beings, one must respect and accept both one's own uniqueness and the intrinsic uniquenesses of all other sapient beings in return (this principle may also be extended to include sentient beings).

Unquitarian relativism *Astronistics* (or **Astronist relativism**) an aspect of conversion to Astronism stating the principle that each Astronist can decide what being an Astronist means due to their uniqueness.

Uniquity ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* (or **uniquiality** ^{CO}) the unique qualities and statuses of something and its study according to such unique elements.

Unisonism ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* (adj. **unisonist** ^{CO}) the assertion that Astronism's proliferation will take place simultaneously with the development and expansion of space exploration. See also inhibited Astronism, superianism.

United Arab Emirates, Astronism in the. Astronism is a minority religion in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) that, as of 2020, has just 713 members out of a total population of 9.8 million. The low Astronist population in this Middle Eastern country is due to restrictions imposed of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. Astronism is nonetheless growing in the UAE due to the Institution's social media promulgation efforts.

United Kingdom, Astronism in the. Astronism is an emerging minority religion and philosophy in the United Kingdom (UK) with a recorded total population of 155,969 in 2020. Astronists in the UK are free to practice their religion and communications continue between the Astronist Institution and the UK

Government regarding a variety of issues, especially regarding the use of the word Institution, the charity status of the Institution, and the recognition of Astronism. Astronism is a growing community in the UK, but it is likely that many British Astronists are also adherents of other philosophies at the same time as Astronism (called multiformism).

United Progression *Astronist metaphilosophy* the worldwide unity of philosophical and ethical principles, regarded as the only way to secure human progression and in reascensionist thought, is regarded as only being achieved through the Reascension of Philosophy.

United States, Astronism in the. Astronism is an emerging minority religion in the United States (U.S.) with a recorded 450,000 members as of 2020 which is considered an underestimation by the Astronist Institution. The American government does not presently recognise Astronism as a religion because it claims that there exists no such recognition system in place due to its adherence to principles of freedom of religion. The Institution has designated the U.S. government as apathetic towards Astronism as a result. The Institution intends to

establish more extensive communications with the American government in the coming years.

Universal Astronist Institution

Institutiology (or **Universal Tier**) the appellation ascribed to the highest echelons of the Astronist Institution that oversee and represent all the Nominal Collectivity. See also Universal Office.

Universal Basic Standard

Lexicology Cometan's theorised single human language.

Universal centre *Astroanthropology* denoting the physical centre of the universe, a topic of significant debate throughout ancient, medieval and modern times that culminated in the heliocentric model of Nicolaus Copernicus. The topic of the physical centre of the universe often connoted and translated into a broader philosophical discussion regarding the degree of humanity's significance in the universe, a role that has seen maximisation and minimisation throughout history in different philosophies and religions. In Astronist philosophy, humans are seen as important to themselves, but due to the believed existence of sapient life throughout The Cosmos, some of which is likely to exceed the

degree of humanity's intelligence, the Astronist position has always been anti-anthropocentric, which has only been affirmed further by Astronism's worldview of cosmocentrism.

Universal cosmosis *Astronist eschatology* (also **Astronist universalism, universal cosmism, universality of cosmosis**) the principle regarding the nature of cosmosis as universal rather than conditional; that one's experience of cosmosis upon death is not conditional to the fact of one's achievement of astrosis during one's lifetime. This principle of cosmosis is presently regarded as orthodoxy by most Astronists. Contrasted with abysmic cosmosis, provisionalism. See also cosmosis.

Universalisation **1** *Institutiology* the process by which a subdivision of the Astronist Institution becomes directly managed by the Universal Office rather than autonomously managing the affairs of its designated region. Contrasted with sopharialisation. See also exoniality.

2 *Disseminology* the promulgative and tiritive technique of emphasising certain characteristics of Astronism that suit a universal audience.

Universalism *Astronist philosophy* (often **Astronist universalism**) the ethical principle that one should hold concerns for others despite ethnic, national, cultural or religious differences.

Universal nature *Astronist cosmology* phenomena regarded as infinite due to their residence outside a cosmos, but not possessing the capacity for cosmic intercession. Contrasted with cosmic nature, divine nature.

Universal Office *Institutiology* (formally **Universal Office of the Astronist Institution**; or **Institutional Headquarters**) the physical headquarters of the Astronist Institution that oversee the worldwide presence of Astronism. Contrasted with padroncy.

Universal religion a belief system that seeks to convert people beyond ethnic, national or racial scope. Astronist theory regards Astronism as the “most universal of universal religions” due to the concept of omnality as central to the nature of Astronism. See also omnality.

Universal restriction *Cometanic freedom of religion theory* the state

and condition in a country in which religious restrictions and repression are applied to all religions. Contrasted with minority restriction, NRM restriction.

Universal symbol *Astronist symbolism* a type of symbol that represents an entire group of people rather than an individual or a portion of people. For example, the Vendox is a universal symbol as it represents Astronism and Astronists worldwide.

Universal time *Astronist cosmology* the non-existence of time in The Universe due to the infiniteness of universal nature. See also anthropic time, chaotic time, cosmic time, divine time.

Universe within the concept that the mastery of the self is the key to the achievement of astrosis, considered in opposition to hypercosmocentrism.

Universism ^{co} *Divinology* the assertion that The Universe holds the highest position in the Astronist cosmology, especially as being superior to The Divine. See also divinism, immanenism.

Universogenesis ^{CO} *Astronist*

philosophy (adj. **universogenetic** ^{CO}) the formation of beingness from The Universe; the quality of gaining one's beingness directly from The Universe as the infinite existence beyond The Cosmos that, due to its infinite nature, must logically act as the bases for the existence of all other cosmoses. Contrasted with cosmogenesis, divinogenesis.

Univertance ^{CO} the notion that The Universe is the Soul of Existence.

Unknown Cosmos *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to the aspects of The Cosmos that are yet to be discovered or known to humanity and is attributed to cosmic possibility, human knowledge, occhiolism, and The Chaos.

Unknown Existence *Astronist philosophy* all that does not yet conceptually exist but has the potential to exist (e.g. Cometan's conception of Astronism did not exist prior to its founding).

Unmerited conferment

Astropneumatology (or **unmeritable** ^{CO} **conferment**) a conferment that is innate rather than earned, such as astronality. Contrasted with merited conferment.

Unnaturality ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the instance of an entity existing outside the normative laws of nature or as possessing abilities beyond those of the average person. Contrasted with naturality.

Unornamented *Rendition theory adjective* (of an Astronist rendition) without a cosmically-themed ornamentation.

Unsanctioned astrosis a claimed astrosis without verification from the Astronist Institution, especially associated with astroses prior to The Founding of Astronism.

Unsophation ^{CO} *Naology* the instance of an Astronist or group of Astronists not being connected to a sopharium and thereby not part of a sopharial community; much of the early Astrosa were **unsophated**.

Unsophism ^{CO} *Naology* (or **unsopharianism** ^{CO}) the belief that being an unsophite is the correct lifestyle for an Astronist, usually citing sophariums as overly organised and as promoting ritualism.

Unsophite ^{CO} *Astronistics* (pl. **unsophate** ^{CO}) an Astronist who is

not part of a sopharial community;
not connected to a specific
sopharium.

Up above, return again *Astronist eschatology* (variants include “**over above, return again**”, “**above all, do return**”, “**all above, return again**”, “**see above, home again**”) the Astronist maxim implying that as humanity evolved from life that originated from among the stars, so it is the destiny of humans to return to the astronomical world. This maxim is often regarded among Astronists as an extension to or progression from the astrological motto “as above, so below.” See also astral return, comet of life.

Upper Palaeolithic (also stylised as **Upper Paleolithic**; or **Late Stone Age**) that period of the broader Palaeolithic age spanning from 43,000 years ago to around 12,000 years ago during which time the Astronic tradition is considered to have originated, an assertion primarily based on the origins of astronality and archaeological evidence of astromorphism, astrolatry and astromancy. See also pretensionism, scope of man.

Upperworld ^{CO} *Appellatology* (often **the Upperworld**) outer space or the

stars, especially when regarded as the temporary abode of cosmised souls as part of their journey to cosmosis. See also overworld.

Up to cosmos (also hyphenated as **up-to-cosmos** ^{CO}; also **up-to-cosmic** ^{CO}, **cosmicness** ^{CO}) *adjective* obsessively concerned with or otherwise connected to outer space; that which is supramundane, astral and futuristic. See also nighter, spacer, think cosmic. Contrasted with the phrase down-to-earth and seen as an extension of the phrase “in the clouds.”

Uralabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (*pl. uralabes* ^{CO}) a type of labe that features the classical planet Uranus and its twenty-seven moons.

Uranomancy ^{CO} (or **ouranomancy** ^{CO}) divination by means of The Cosmos.

Uranomatisation ^{CO} (often **uranomisation** ^{CO}) the process of giving a belief, an object, a story, an event, or a person, an astronomical theme.

Uranomatism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (also **uranomacy** ^{CO}, **uranomasy** ^{CO}) a collection of ancient beliefs sharing the central theme of the

soul's astranthropic journey through the Milky Way after death. See also astranthropy.

Uranomia ^{CO} *Astrospirituality*

denoting humanity's collective relationship to the astronomical world and the state that it was historically and is presently in. See also sidereancy.

Uranomian ^{CO} a person who seeks to improve their relationship with the astronomical world; an Astronist.

Uranophile (also **uranophilic**, **uranophilist**) a person who experiences a great fondness or admiration for astronomical phenomena or outer space.

Uranophilia (or **uranophilism**) fondness or great admiration for outer space or astronomical phenomena.

Uranophilic *adjective* relating to a person's fondness for astronomical progeny and phenomena, or for outer space more broadly.

Uranophobe (or **uranophobic**) a person with an irrational fear or dislike for astronomical progeny and phenomena, or for outer space itself.

Uranophobia dislike for or an irrational fear of astronomical phenomena or outer space.

Uranophobic *adjective* having or showing a dislike of or prejudice against astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Uranosis ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (or **uranocy**, **uranotic experience**; *adj.* **uranotic** ^{CO}) the instance of looking towards the astronomical world for solace in times of stress, for consolation in times of grievance, to give a sense of meaning to life, or as an outlet of relaxation; a practice common to many Astronists as part of their broader connection to The Cosmos. See also empyreancy.

Urastronism ^{CO} those Astronist beliefs and practices, and the body of terminology that originated in the direct writings and teachings of Cometan; considered by some to be a puristic form of the religion.

Uration ^{CO} *Omnidoxicology* the first composition of the Omnidox by Cometan that took place during the Founding era.

Urcatoration ^{CO} *Astroneirology* the superstition that wishing upon the

first star to appear in the night sky will grant that wish to come true; additionally, the recitation of a song with a cosmic theme, such as the Star Light, Star Bright nursery rhyme, or the I See The Moon lullaby, may also be conducted.

Urformism ^{CO} *Astronic tradition* (often **the Urform** ^{CO}; also **urformist theory, urform principle**; *adj.* **urformist** ^{CO}) the assertion that what is older or more original is in some way superior or purer to those iterations that come to follow, especially applied in Astronist theory in relation to the Astronic tradition's prehistoricity used as a means to assert it as the Urreligion, or as possessing a higher degree of truth, purity or clarity.

Uriel's Machine: The Prehistoric Technology That Survived the Flood *Astronic tradition* a 1999 work coauthored by Christopher Knight and Robert Lomas with relevance to the study of the Astronic tradition.

Urman ^{CO} *Protoanthropology* (or **Urfem** ^{CO}; also **astronomical Adam, astronomical Eve, Urman theory**) the Astronist theory denoting a future human couple or group of humans regarded as the first to have

settled a planet other than the Earth and from whom all future humans living on planets other than the Earth will trace their lineage back to.

Urreligion *Astronic tradition* (often **the Urreligion**; or **original religion**) a selection of prehistoric beliefs regarded together as the first religion. Claims to the Urreligion can be found in Astronist theory in the form of astrolatry which affirms the Astronic tradition as oldest religious tradition. See also Astronic urreligion, pretensionism.

Ursa Major temporalisation *Astroanthropology* a form of temporalisation commonly practiced throughout prehistoric and ancient times that involved the signification of seasons specifically by the movements of the constellation Ursa Major.

Ursource ^{CO} *Astronist epistemology* the original source of knowledge, regarded by some Astronists as the astronomical world and by those Astronists who ascribe to astrotheism, all knowledge is regarded as intermediated by The Cosmos but that all knowledge emanates from an ultimate extracosmic source (often conceptualised as The Divine or in

broader terms, ultimateness). See also urformism.

Uruguay, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Uruguay account for 513 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Uruguay has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Despite this, Uruguayan people generally keep their astronality private as the country remains overwhelmingly split between Christianity and irreligion while adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing in Uruguay.

U.S. Virgin Islands, Astronism in the. there are a total of 250 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the United State of America.

Utilitarian religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* (or **religious utilitarianism**) the theory that considers religion and religious

activity according to its utility, regarded as playing a crucial role in the origins of both religion as a whole and the Astronic tradition. See also medicinal religion.

Utility of philosophy *Astronist metaphilosophy* (also **philosophic utilitarianism, utilitarian philosophy**) the consideration and presentation of a philosophy in such a way that emphasises the its utilities and applicabilities to the world.

Uxmal Governor's Palace *Archaeoastronomy* the governor's palace located in the ancient Mayan town of Uxmal famed for its depiction of the Mayan zodiacal constellations as an indication of the prominence of the Mayan astrological tradition; classified as an Astronic site.

Uxorian ^{CO} *Astronistics* an Astronist in relation to their partner, especially if their partner does not self-identify as an Astronist.

Uxority ^{CO} *Astronistics* (*n.* **uxor** ^{CO}; *adj.* **uxorial** ^{CO}) the instance in which a couple both adhere to Astronism and often practice Astronism together.

Uxorial astronality *Astrospirituality*

a type of astronality that is shared and experienced between two partners, especially when their shared astronality is key to their successful relationship or marriage.

Uzbekistan, Astronism in.

Astronism is a small minority religion in Uzbekistan that, as of 2020, has just 200 members. The low Astronist population in this Asian country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems. This is why the Uzbek government was designated as terminal in its attitudes towards Astronism in 2020. Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. The government of Uzbekistan closes monitors religious activities and new movements are stopped from disseminating their texts and materials. Astronism is not currently recognised by the Uzbek government.

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Vacastro ^{CO} *States of the night sky*
denoting the instance in which only a small amount of stars are visible in the night sky.

Valuability *Meta-Astronism* (also **Astronist valuability, USP of Astronism, valuationism**) the study of Astronism according to those aspects identified as most valuable, either monetarily or conceptually; Cometan regards the term Astronism as well as its designation as an organised philosophy as the most valuable aspects of his work in the context of the broader Space Philosophy movement. Contrasted with invaluability.

Value importance *Astronist metaphilosophy* the level of satisfaction a follower of a belief system gains from their adherence.

Vanarianism ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (*adj. vanarian* ^{CO}) the assertion that anything that has not occurred or that deviates from that which holds existence is only a concept of

possibility and therefore not a real existential entity.

Vanuatu, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Vanuatu account for 450 people, equivalent to the number of Astronists living in the nearby nation of Solomon Islands. The government of Vanuatu has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Astronism is growing slowly in Vanuatu via the digital communication efforts of the Institution and the English-speaking majority is significantly helping this dissemination; Astronist texts and materials are yet to be translated into the indigenous languages there.

Vapidic ^{CO} *Astrohistoriography* *adjective* relating to the period of two or three hundred years prior to The Founding of Astronism, typically in regards to the Waning Age.

Vapidic Era *Astrohistoriography* the period of history just prior to The Founding of Astronism, especially used in the context of reascensionism.

Varan ^{CO} *Astronistics* (pl. **vara** ^{CO}; adj. **varanic** ^{CO}) a homeless person who self-identifies as an Astronist. See also planetan.

Variform ^{CO} *Meta-Astronism* adjective denoting the nature of Astronism as existing in a variety of forms and derivations.

Vastity, Complexity & Grandity

Devotology an Astronist devotion directed towards all instances of vastness, complexity and grandness in The Cosmos regarded either individually or as a collective and is attributed to cosmic sciences, cosmic connection, and education regarding The Cosmos.

Vastity of Worlds *Devotology* an Astronist devotion to the quintillions of planets in The Cosmos and is attributed to cosmic diversity, cosmic vastness, and incomprehensibility.

Vatic *Cometanology* adjective relating to Cometan's concerns for the future or his beliefs about the future, including the Astronist tradition of prophecy.

Vatican City, Astronism in.

Astronism is presently non-existent in the Vatican City State due to this

micro-state being a Catholic theocracy. The Astronist Institution presently has bishopric communications with the Catholic Church, but does not currently engage in direct communications with the Pope. Interfaith dialogue is important to the ethos of the Astronist Institution, therefore, establishing communications with the Holy See is an important objective for the Institution.

Vaticination of Cometan

Cometanology the prophecy established by Cometan foretelling Astronism, by the end of the 21st century, to join the Big Six world religions (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism Islam, Judaism, Taoism) to form the Big Seven.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Manifestation by the Astronist Institution. It is recognised as having occurred on 1st January 2021.

Vaticinator *Cometanology* (also the **Vaticinator, the Vatic**) a title attributed to Cometan denoting the various instances in which his contemplations were directed towards the future, or the collection of his receptions that foretold or concerned the future.

Vatic medicine *Cometanology* (also **Cometanian medicine, etanic medicine, tanic medicine**) the body of medical advice given by Cometan with regards to sickness, treatment, hygiene and mental wellbeing.

Vedic Astronicism *Astronic tradition* the tradition of Astronic religions and related beliefs and practices linked to or otherwise originating from the people of the Indus River Valley civilisation.

Velorum ^{CO} *Astronist culture* (often **the System of Velorum**) the system of naming celestial objects developed by Cometan and is in use by the Astronist Institution; it emphasises the importance of celestial appellations rather than coded forms of appellation. See also celestial appellation.

Venat- *Astropneumatology* (or **vena-**) prefix relating to the embodiment of evil in Astronism called Venatarat.

Venatarat ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the embodiment of suffering (including necessary suffering), evil, pain, negativity, destruction, hatred and ill-feeling.

Venatic 1 *Astronist philosophy* (especially **venatical**) *adjective* denoting Astronist conceptions of evilness or suffering.

2 *Astroanthropology* *adjective* relating to or denoting Astronic beliefs and practices emerging as a result of the prehistoric Hunt, or hunting activities.

Venaticism ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **venaticalism** ^{CO}) the body of beliefs and practices of the Astronic tradition that emerged from or were otherwise related to the prehistoric Hunt, prominent examples of which include the Cosmic Hunt myth and the Great Star Bull's astromorphism.

Venatism ^{CO} *Astropneumatology* the assertion that suffering and evil acts are a core aspect of human nature.

Venatology ^{CO} the discipline concerned with Astronist approaches to problems of suffering, evil and pain while in astroanthropology, venatology is the study of hunting activities as they relate to or have otherwise influenced the Astronic religious tradition.

Vendox ^{CO} **1** *Astronist symbolism* (also **Dodecarum** ^{CO}, **Vendoxy** ^{CO}; *informally Astronism symbol*) the

main symbol of Astronism, characterised by a central book surrounded by twelve stars and two lines that come to almost form a circle but instead spread out vertically. It is especially used to represent the denomination of the Astronist Institution, the copyright holder of the symbol.



2 Astronist symbolism (often **vendox**) a type of symbol that resembles or uses the Astronist Vendox. See also vendoxogram.

Vendoxation ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* the use of a vendox or vendoxical shape as part of a larger symbol; to form a vendoxogram.

Vendoxical ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* (also **vendoxian** ^{CO}, **vendoxic** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to the Vendox symbol of Astronism or a variation.

Vendoxically ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* *adverb* to be illustrated or presented so as to resemble the Vendox symbol.

Vendoxogram ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* a symbol within which a vendox is included.

Vendoxology ^{CO} *Astronist symbolism* (or **Vendoxicology** ^{CO}) the systematic study of the Vendox, including its utilities, meanings, variations, and the body of beliefs associated with it.

Veneration *Devotology* (*adj.* **venerative** ^{CO}) a form of cosmic devotion involving a physical or mystical endeavour embarked upon in the name of The Cosmos and one's devotion to it.

Venezuela, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Venezuela account for 4,099 people which makes Astronism a new minority religion in this South American country. The government of Venezuela has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which is presently under review as some religious freedom violations have been reported amid the political turmoil taking place in the country. Astronists are communicated with by the Institution mainly through digital promulgation as many Astronist texts are yet to be completely translated into Spanish.

Vennisinisation ^{CO} *Astrofuturology* (v. **vennisinise**) the utilisation of a

planet, or another astronomical progeny or phenomena for a reason other than habitation.

Veno- (or **venu-**) prefix relating to the planet Venus.

Venolatry ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* worship of the planet Venus, a practice popular among the Aztecs and the Incas up until the Spanish Conquests.

Veno-oblation ^{CO} *Astroanthropology* (or **venoblation** ^{CO}) the Aztec practice of human sacrifice conducted for the god associated with the planet Venus as a means of placation.

Venulabe ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **venolabe** ^{CO}; *pl.* **venolabes** ^{CO}, **venulabes** ^{CO}) a type of labe that features the planet Venus.

Verancy ^{CO} *Cometananic freedom of religion theory* (or **veratism** ^{CO}; *adj.* **verantic** ^{CO}, **verantical** ^{CO}, **veratic** ^{CO}, **veratical** ^{CO}; *adv.* **verantically** ^{CO}, **veratically** ^{CO}) the true religious, spiritual and philosophical make-up of a country especially in one where citizens are forced to identify with a dominant system and therefore are not able to register their true beliefs out of fear of persecution or even

imprisonment. This asserts that certain countries whose levels of religious and belief freedoms are low, their censuses cannot be trusted, especially those which claim an overwhelming majority of one religion, or one denomination.

Verbisation ^{CO} *Cometanology* the process of making a name into a verb (e.g. Cometan to Cometanise and Cometanisation). See also *adjectivisation*.

Vergence ^{CO} *Astronist culture* the region of a galaxy just beyond the core. See also *cruxa*.

Veridical *Astronist philosophy* (*n.* **veridicity**, **veridicality**) *adjective* relating to truth and its sources.

Veron *Occurrology* an Astronist practice, celebratory event or day of commemoration. See also *compliment of philosophy*.

Verontic ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **verontical** ^{CO}) *adjective* relating to an Astronist's actions or practices as distinguished from their beliefs. See also *compliment of philosophy*.

Verontic year *Astronistics* the style of Astronian year that provides structure for Astronist devotional

and complimentary (or verontic) activity.

Verontology ^{CO} *Astronistics* (or **verontics** ^{CO}; *adj.* **verontological** ^{CO}) the study of the interplay between Astronist belief and practice.

Vesperia ^{CO} *Astronist eschatology* (often **the Vesperia**) the transcensional state or condition of humanity following the choice of vesperism during the Twilightide. See also ceaseria, comet of death, devolution of man, evenfall, transcension, twilightide, vesperism.

Vesperism ^{CO} **1** *Astronist eschatology* (*adj.* **vesperist** ^{CO}) one of two choices presented to humanity in Astronism during the Twilightide entailing both an embracement of humanity's predetermination as well as its immersion into scope and stellancy so as to embark upon transcension and the struggle for Ultimatum. Contrasted with evenfall. See also devolution of man, predetermination, transcension, vesperia.

2 *Astronist theory* (*adj.* **vesperist** ^{CO}) embracement of Astronism, especially the doctrines of transcension and Ultimatum,

literally meaning “**devotion to the night.**”

Vestality ^{CO} *Astronistics* the state or condition of an Astronist who hasn't ever been part of or identified with a religion other than Astronism. See also astrovest.

Vettius Valens (120-c. 175 AD), Hellenistic astrologer and younger contemporary of Claudius Ptolemy known for his work *Anthology*, the longest and most detailed treatise on astrology, making Valens relevant to the history of the Astronic tradition.

Vetus ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* a philosophy or religion that has existed for more than five hundred years.

Vicarious Astronisation

Astronistics (also **proxy Astronisation**, **proxy Astronist**, **vicarious Astronist**) a person's conversion to Astronism on behalf of a deceased person, especially a relative, and typically as a means of achieving postastrosis. See also postastrosis.

Vicinal ^{CO} **1** *Meta-Astronism adjective* relating to a state of affinity held between two or more Astronist denominations characterised by

mutual recognition and acceptance of orthodoxy. See also *vicinality*

2 Cosmontology adjective (of two celestial bodies) close in proximity to each other.

Vicinality ^{CO} *1 Astronistics* (often **affinity in the stars**) the fellowship between Astronists living and those cosmised but whom have not yet completed their cosmosis.

2 Meta-Astronism (or **vicinalism** ^{CO}) a relationship of mutual recognition and acceptance of doctrines or interpretations of doctrines held between two or more Astronist denominations.

Victimism the principle that putting the interests of the underdog first in all circumstances is both ethical and necessary, especially as applied in Cometanic freedom of religion theory.

Victor Andreevich Skumin (born 1948), Russian-Soviet scientist, psychiatrist and cosmist.

Vietnam, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Vietnam that, as of 2020, has 29,790 members, making it a fast-emerging new religion in the country. Despite

the severe restrictions imposed on Astronist activities of those living in Vietnam due to the socialist government, Astronism remains a growing religion there with success in dissemination seen particularly on social media platforms. The Vietnamese government's attitude towards Astronism has been designated as terminal.

Viewscape the night sky as it is able to be physically viewed by oneself. Contrasted with *astrature*.

Villence ^{CO} a harmful act, especially one so regarded in a discourse on space ethics.

Vimition ^{CO} *States of the night sky* the optical phenomena whereby fainter stars aren't visible at one's first glance of a clear night sky, but upon prolonged observation, previously invisible stars begin to appear due to retinal adjustment.

Vinculum ^{CO} *Astronistics* (often **the Vincula** ^{CO}) the bond between all Astronists that connects together the entire *Astrosa*.

Virality *Disseminology* the status, fact or extent to which an Astronist text or belief is distributed or known of in a certain country or region.

Virescent *Astronist culture adjective*
(of an art piece) possessing a green theme.

Virtual reality astronality
Astrospirituality (or **VR astronality**)
a form of astronality experienced through means of virtual reality systems.

Virtus *Astronist philosophy adjective*
relating to manliness and the Astronist contemplation of masculinity.

Visa-banning *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **under-the-radar religion**) the governmental practice of denying visas, either to individuals known to have engaged in religious freedom activism, or of religious minorities; therefore, visa-banning can be used as both a restriction tool and a reduction tool.

Visillation ^{CO} *States of the night sky* (adj. **visillary** ^{CO}, **visillative** ^{CO}; v. **visillate** ^{CO}) a prolonged observation of the stars, especially for philosophical, religious or spiritual reasons.

Visionation ^{CO} *Cometanology* an informal term denoting the first four years of the incumbency of Cometan

beginning in 2013 until 2017 (SAC: 52 to 56 PEC).

Vision at Po Lin Monastery

Cometanology (often shortened to **the Po Lin Vision**) Cometan's trance-like state while inside the Po Lin Monastery in Hong Kong during which he had a vision of an astrosic state called Cometanhood and that the Unique Way would be the Astronist way, akin to the concepts of Buddhahood and the Middle Way in Buddhism. This is regarded as a major instance of interaction between the religions of Astronism and Buddhism. See also Taoist Prognostication.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring on 29th August 2019 while Cometan was at the Po Lin Monastery on Lantau Island, Hong Kong.

Vision of Cosmos *Devotology* (or **Cosmic Vision**) an Astronist conceptual devotion dedicated to any and all distinct conceptions of The Cosmos and especially how it exists in relation to the individual as well as in relation to the collective.

Vision of Mr Death *Cometanology* (or **Vision of the Grim Reaper**) one of the Cometanian ancestral apparitions, the appearance of the Grim Reaper to Cometan's paternal great-grandmother, Ellen Taylor, in her home on Chapel Lane, Coppull, which she understood and told her son Derrick as such that she would soon die. As the story is told, Ellen departed for London in the following days for a preplanned trip, however, while on the trip she died. The Astronist Institution remains in search of her place of burial as of the publication of this First Edition of the Institutional Dictionary.

Visory ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* *adjective* relating to that which is visible in The Cosmos. Contrasted with invisory.

Vistanism ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy of religion* belief in a religion's distinct futurology, or futureview, especially as this relates to eschatological and soteriological issues.

Visual spectrum *Astronist culture* the depiction of the phases of a cosmical entity or Astronist figure's gradual metamorphosis. See also morphism.

Vladan Panković Serbian academic whose contributions to the 2015 article *Was Lepenski Vir An Ancient Sun Or Pleiades Observatory?* are relevant to the history of the Astronic tradition.

Vladimir Ivanovich Vernadsky (1863-1945), Russian-Ukrainian-Soviet mineralogist, geochemist, and cosmist.

Vocular ^{CO} *Cometanology* *adjective* relating to the dimension of the professional life of Cometan that included work relating to or otherwise involving Astronism. Contrasted with phulular.

Vocularity ^{CO} *Cometanology* the work of Cometan relating to or otherwise involving Astronism. Contrasted with phulularity.

Void Nihility *Devotology* an Astronist devotion directed towards voids and supervoids of The Cosmos and is attributed to emptiness, cosmic wisps, cosmic structure, cosmic reality, and interstellarity.

Volastro ^{CO} *States of the night sky* denoting the instance in which a large amount of stars are visible in the night sky.

Volation ^{CO} *Astronistics* (adj. **volative** ^{CO}) a rapid experience of enthusiasm felt by some new Astronists. See also neotian.

Volitology ^{CO} *Astronist philosophy* the Astronist discipline concerned with the nature of volition.

Volvelle ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (pl. **volvelles** ^{CO}) a type of moveable chart embedded into or slightly raised up from the floor; typically used for educational or devotional purposes.

Vont ^{CO} *Rendition theory* (or **vontal** ^{CO}; adj. **vontic** ^{CO}; pl. **vonts** ^{CO}, **vontals** ^{CO}, **vontia** ^{CO}) a small wooden frame found in remote mountainous regions that houses an orrery or an image of an Astronist figure or of a cosmical pattern used for purposes of devotion or contemplation.

Vonter ^{CO} a person who either builds a vont or uses it for purposes of devotion and contemplation.

Votum *Astronistics* one's wish and personal commitment in becoming a better Astronist.

Vower ^{CO} *Institutiology* a former padron of the Astronist Institution. Contrasted with padron.

Vowerhood ^{CO} *Institutiology* (or **vowership** ^{CO}) the status of having been a padron of the Astronist Institution.

Vowerlike ^{CO} *Institutiology* adjective characteristic of a retired padron of the Astronist Institution.

Vowerly ^{CO} *Institutiology* adverb in a way that is characteristic of a former padron of the Astronist Institution.

Vularity ^{CO} (adj. **vularic** ^{CO}, **vularical** ^{CO}) the instance of thinking commonly, or in a usual and uniform way. Contrasted with vunority.

Vunority ^{CO} (adj. **vunoric** ^{CO}, **vunorical** ^{CO}) the instance of thinking uncommonly, or in an unusual or new way. Contrasted with vularity.

W

Wachiastron ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Chichewa. See also Chiastron.

Wallis and Futuna, Astronism in. there are a total of 134 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism here is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of France.

Wanajimu ^{co} *Appellatology* a translated appellation of Astronist in Swahili. See also Uastron.

Wandlebury Hill *Archaeoastronomy* a peak in the Gog Magog Hills of Cambridge, England classified as a potentially-Astronic site by the Astronist Institution and is currently undergoing the process of construmentation due to the site being possibly used for astronomical purposes during the Bronze Age.

Waning Age *Astronic tradition* the age in the history of Astronicism between the Great Bifurcation of the 18th century to The Founding of

Astronism and the subsequent revival of astronomical religions and the theory for an Astronic tradition and collective Astronic identity took place. The Waning Age is regarded as a time in which adherence to and organisation of traditional Astronic religions fell with the many of the 19th and 20th century cosmically-themed movements considered precursors to organised Astronism.

Warp *Spaciology verb* the use of wormholes for space travel.

Warpment ^{co} *Spaciology* an instance of space travel between widely separated regions of spacetime through the use of wormholes.

Waymark *Spaciology* a set of spacetime coordinates that are locked onto an astronomical progeny so that it may be found by future spacefarers despite its movement.

Waymarking *Spaciology* the recording of the locations of astronomical progeny in a digital navigational system with spacetime coordinates so that future spacefarers may find them.

Waymarking system *Spaciology* a digital navigational system comprised of a series of spacetime

coordinates that are locked onto astronomical progeny so that they may be visited by spacefarers using the system.

Ways of Astronism *Meta-Astronism* (often **the Ways of Astronism**; or simply **the Ways**) the degree to which Astronism may effect an Astronist's life, or broader society, typically split between obtrusive Astronism and unobtrusive Astronism.

Waystation an outpost located on a remote moon or planet that has little population, but remains an important stopping port on a spacefarer's journey.

Weaponisation of freedom of religion *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* (or **freedom of religion weaponisation, religious freedom manipulation**) the improper use of religious freedom principles in order to justify or disguise nefarious actions or actions with nefarious intent.

Weaponisation of religion *Astronist philosophy of religion* the use of religion and related belief and practice as a weapon to achieve some aim or as a deterrence.

Weeping prayer a type of prayer classified as preternatural in which the person praying experiences an overwhelming and uncontrollable amount of crying as Cometan experienced during the Founding era. See also animasensation.

Weeping Prayer of Cometan *Cometanology* (often shortened to **the Weeping Prayer**) an experience of animasensation by Cometan during a prayer to his grandmother, Irene Mary Taylor.

This event is classified as one of the incumbential events of The Year of Completion by the Astronist Institution, occurring on 15th February 2020 in St Wilfrid's Church in Preston, Lancashire. This incumbential event is regarded as having co-occurred with the Re-Catholicisation of Cometan and took place shortly before the Covid-19 pandemic struck the United Kingdom, leading to a nationwide lockdown.

Weltanschauung *Astronist metaphilosophy* a German phrase regarded as synonymous with Astronism in that it denotes support for the Reascension of Philosophy.

Western Cosmism *Appellatology* an appellation ascribed to Astronism to

contrast it with the Russian or Eastern form of cosmism of the 19th century lead by Nikolai Fyodorov.

Western Sahara, Astronism in.

there are a total of 35 Astronists known to reside in this territory. Astronism in this territory is under the jurisdiction of the Astronist Superiate of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic.

Whilst ^{CO} *Appellatology* a rare term for a former Astronist.

Whisp *Astronist culture* (adj.

whispic ^{CO}, **whispical** ^{CO}) nebulaic dust and gas formation often depicted in cosmic art.

White Lion mythology

Astroanthropology a storytelling tradition of the Timbavati people situated in northeastern South Africa involving the myth that white lions descend to the Earth from the stars when signalling a new era for humanity.

Wholeness ¹ *Astrospirituality* (often **the Wholeness**) the attribute of The Cosmos as possessing an unwavering bond with humanity that humans may subsume into through their stellancy and the cultivation of their astronality. See

also definition 2 of stellancy, subsumption.

² *Astrosoteriology* the fact or quality of fulfilling one's composition (life's hardships and prosperities) so that one may experience cosmisation with a rested assurance of their astrosis. See also composition, definition 2 of stellancy, subsumption.

Wild space *Spaciology* (or **wild territory**) a region of space without occupation or sovereignty claimed by an organisation or group.

William Edward Warbrick

(1861-1932), English wheelwright and the maternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

William Hardacre (1877-1941),

English cotton weaver and the paternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

William E. Kelly American

psychologist and associate professor, as well as coiner and developer of noctcaelador.

William McKerney (1878-1943),

English bricklayer and the paternal 2nd great-grandfather of Cometan.

William of Auvergne (also **Guillaume d'Auvergne**, **Guilielmus Alvernus**, **William of Paris**; 1180/90-1249), French philosopher, theologian and bishop of Paris from 1228 until his death who was one of the architects of the Condemnations of Astronicism between 1210-1277 with his condemnation of both astrolatry and astrology especially pertinent.

William Sarginson (1823-1901), English licensed victualler and the paternal 4th great-grandfather of Cometan.

William Sheehan (born 1954), American psychiatrist and historian of astronomy known in the Astronic tradition for his 2010 work *A Passion for the Planets* which explored human astronomical activity from prehistoric to modern times. Specifically, Sheehan is known for his suggestion that the night sky has been used throughout history by humans to attain trancelike states of mystical gravity.

William Thynne Lynn (1835-1911), British astronomer and writer known in the Astronic religious tradition for his work *From Astronomy to Religion* published posthumously in a 1912

edition of the Royal Astronomical Society's journal.

William Warbrick (born 1936), English engineer, technician and the maternal grandfather of Cometan.

Willi O. Sucher (1902-1985), German philosopher and the founder of the movement Astrosophy which was influenced by Rudolf Steiner's anthroposophy. Astrosophy has recently been classified as part of the Astronic tradition and its comparison to Astronism is presently undergoing debate.

Witnessing a shooting star

Astroneirology part of stellarism, the superstition that while seeing a shooting star during a trip, either in a car, a boat, or in an airplane, this means that their trip will be a successful one.

Wonder *Astronistics* the quality and characteristic of a person engaged in the mastery of wonderment and wondermentation, especially as a means to engage with one's astronality and to heighten stellancy.

Wonderance ^{CO} (also stylised as **wondrance** ^{CO}) astronomical progeny and phenomena regarded

as subjects of wonderment and devotion.

Wonderation ^{CO} *Devotology* the experience of wonderment or to practice wondermentation somewhere beyond the Earth's atmosphere, presently only conductible by astronauts on the International Space Station.

Wonderism the main devotional system of the Astronist religion, based on states of awe, admiration and respect for various parts of the astronomical world, thus denoting laudation, adoration, and veneration respectively, which are referred to collectively as wonderment; notable is the exclusion of worship.

A person receives wonderment from The Cosmos as a whole or from its component parts, such as astronomical progeny and phenomena. These instances of wonderment, whether manifested through laudation, adoration, or veneration, are considered as gifts (known as conferments) from The Cosmos, specifically driven by the ordering force of the Astran. These conferments are understood to possess philosophical, existential, spiritual, and/or religious insight and

consequence, especially with regards to the state of one's astronality.

Wonderment *Astropsychology* a feeling of profound awe and admiration for something cosmical, especially so as to induce a kind of ecstasy, vision, or impulse of devotion; regarded as a product of astronality. When wonderment is put into practice, it is then called wondermentation.

Wondermentality ^{CO} *Devotology* the fact of being in wonderment of The Cosmos or the degree to which one experiences this.

Wondermentation ^{CO} *Devotology* (or **astral wonderment**) the instance of one's wonderment of the stars being put into action, regarded as central to Astronist practice and as a form of cosmic devotion.

Wonderment Epoch *Devotology* the era of human history in which humanity is limited to astronomical observation rather than in addition to mass space exploration. Contrasted with Spacefaring Epoch.

Wondermenter ^{CO} **1** *Extollogy* a person regarded as having achieved astrosis, but has not been formally recognised by the Astronist

Institution via the process of celestification.

2 *Appellatology* (or **wonderer**) an adherent of Astronism; an Astronist.

Wondermentful ^{co} *Devotology* adjective relating to the notion of wonderment or the cosmic devotion of wondermentation.

Wonder moment the instance in which a person experiences cosmic wonderment for the first time.

Wonderness ^{co} **1** the condition or quality of experiencing wonderment and this taking a central role in a person's character.

2 the quality of being astronomous, or otherwise engaging with one's stellancy.

Wonderness movement

Astronality theory (or simply

Wonderness) a current within Astronism that gives a central place to an individual Astronist's experience of wonder and their mastery of wondermentation as a means to heighten one's stellancy and eventually achieve astrosis. See also wonder.

Wondrous Wholeness

Appellatology an endearing and devotional appellation for The Cosmos. See also wholeness.

Woodhenge Child Sacrifice

Astroanthropology denoting an ancient ritual sacrifice that looks to have taken place involving a three year old girl at Woodhenge, Wiltshire; three rays, midsummer, midwinter sunrise, and a line to the Moon's extreme northern setting, cross over the grave suggesting either helio-oblation or lunar oblation.

World Astronism **1** *Meta-Astronism*

the form of Astronism that is universally dispensed by the Astronist Institution characterised by its use of the English language and its concern for universal topics rather than forms that have been localised or translated. Contrasted with local Astronism.

2 *Meta-Astronism* an alternative phrase for Astrosa or Astronaria more broadly.

Worldleaving ^{co} *Spacefaring World*

relocating from one planet to another on a permanent basis.

Worldview theory *Astronist philosophy of religion* the study of worldviews, namely their categorisation, structures and the implication for education systems on a worldview paradigm.

Working definition of Astronism *Appellatology* the principle that authoritative Institutional definitions of Astronism and its component parts are universally applicable, but remain transitory (subject to alterations and developments).

Works of astroncy the topics of particular concern to astroncy (including space exploration, transcension etc.) and the ways in which subjects are approached astronomously.

Workspeople ^{CO} *Spaciology* (or **worksperson** ^{CO}) individuals who work in technology, machinery, science or rocketry rather than those whom are engaged in exploratory roles.

World-affirming Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that is satisfied with the current condition or state of humankind. Contrasted world-rejecting Astronism.

World Beyond *Appellatology* (often **the World Beyond**) an endearing appellation ascribed to The Cosmos by Cometan and used by Astronists.

Worldism ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the principle that the Earth and by extension, humanity, should be united under one flag, one vision and one all-encompassing philosophy and belief system, especially concerning offworld issues like space exploration ethics.

World Mill *Astromythology* (also **Cosmic Mill, Heavenly Mill**) a conception of celestial mechanisms as a rotating millstone.

World Organisation of Human Creed (abbreviated to **WOHC**; also **Human Creed Organisation, Creed Organisation, World Creed Organisation**) a semi-autonomous agency of the Astronist Institution established and announced in 2020 by Cometan whose primary remit is the monitoring and documenting of the historical and contemporary beliefs and belief systems of the human species through the publication and maintenance of the *Systematic, Definitional and Taxonomic Manual of Astroncy, Religion and Philosophy* (the SDTM)

as well as its digital format the International Classification of Belief.

World philosophy *Disseminology* (or **world system**) a philosophy that has some degree of following in most, if not all, countries of the world, especially in relation to Astronism in promulgative theory and is often akin to the phrase “world religion.”

World-rejecting Astronism *Meta-Astronism* a form of Astronism that is dissatisfied with the current condition or state of humankind; most dimensions of Astronism, especially those of Cometanic influence are world-rejecting. Contrasted world-affirming Astronism.

Worldship ^{CO} *Astronarianism* the fact or quality of being worldly, especially as regards to space exploration.

Worldview of Astronism the set of fundamental beliefs and principles forming how Astronists perceive the world, especially regarding which subjects they give a central focus to; Astronism’s worldview is cosmocentrism.

Cosmocentrism is a worldview with minor pre-Cometan origins, but has really become emblematic of Astronism after further development of the concept by Cometan during the Founding era. It upholds the view that instead of extending a central focus to God (theocentrism), the terrestrial natural world (biocentrism), or humanity itself (anthropocentrism), the focus of thought, faith and life purpose should be placed on The Cosmos. This belief in which the astronomical world is made central permeates with great influence throughout Astronist philosophy, religion, spirituality, and ideology with the affect of orienting the majority beliefs and practices towards greater understanding and connection to The Cosmos. Not only this, but the fundamental centrality that is placed on all that is cosmic forms the identity of Astronism and Astronists, thus having pertinent impact on the practices, traditions, and wider Astronist cultural sphere which are imbued with a stellar theme.

Worldview of worlds *Astronist philosophy* a concept emerging from Cometan’s explication of Marcus Manilius’ *Astronomica* in which there exists three worlds; the human world as superseded by the astronomical world which is itself

superseded and managed by the divine world.

Wormwood *Astroanthropology* a star that is spoken of in the Book of Revelation of the Bible that has been interpreted either as a metaphor for a political figure, or as an real astronomical progeny or phenomena.

Writings *Cometanology* (often the **Writings**) the sum total written works of Cometan, especially those of an astroncial nature.

Wurdi Youang *Archaeoastronomy* an Aboriginal stone arrangement located at Mount Rothwell near Little River, Victoria, Australia likely dated to around 11,000 years old. It has been proposed that the stones were aligned to mark the positions of the setting sun at the equinoxes and solstices and if the dating is found to be correct, this would make Wurdi Youang one of the oldest astronomical observatories in the world. The strong astronomical connections at this site have hastened its construmentation process by the Astronist Institution and it has recently been classified as an archaeoastronological site of the Astronic tradition.

Wu Xian Star Map

Archaeoastronomy an ancient Astronic specimen created by Wu Xian in c. 1000 BCE and contains 44 central and outer constellations with a total of 141 stars.

X

Xenic ^{co} *Astrofuturology* adjective relating to non-human sapient beings and civilisations.

Xenisation ^{co} *Astrofuturology* the normalisation of relations between humanity and non-human sapient species.

Xeno *Xenology* a non-human sapient being.

Xeno-anthropic ^{co} *Prerology* adjective denoting relations between humans and non-humans.

Xenoarchaeology ^{co} *Xenology* the subdiscipline preparing for the study of extraterrestrial cultures upon their prospective discovery.

Xenoastronality ^{co} *Astrospirituality* a branch of astronality looking at how astronality may be perceived through non-human sapient beings.

Xenocentrism ^{co} *Astronist eschatology* the position that the discovery of sentient and/or sapient

life in The Cosmos is the most important endeavour of theological, existential, societal and astroncial concern. See also desolation theory.

Xenodemographics ^{co} *Astronist philosophy* the prospective study of the demographic data of extraterrestrial beings both either sapience and sentience.

Xenoethics ^{co} *Prerology* (also hyphenated as **xeno-ethics** ^{co}) the study of moral principles regarding human relations with non-human sapient and sentient beings from planets other than the Earth.

Xenogenation ^{co} the instance of a comet or meteorite impacting a planet especially as a theory for the origins of life, a fundamental component of panspermia. See also comet of life.

Xenolic ^{co} *Xenology* adjective relating to non-human sapient or sentient species.

Xenology the study of the prospect of sapient life existing beyond the Earth and humanity's relation to such beings.

Xiangdong Huang (born 1998; often **Heastward**), Chinese graduate

and friend to Cometan following the
Beijing Visitation.

Xīngjiàn ^{CO} *Rendition theory* the
Chinese term for the rendition
starbond.

Xīng-tzu ^{CO} *Cometanology* a title
attributed to Cometan by some
Chinese Astronists, literally
translating to Starmaster.

Y

Yalda Mousavinia American founder of Space Cooperative and figure in the Space Philosophy Movement.

Yavaneśvara Indian astrologer who translated the Yavanajataka, one of the earliest writings of Indian astrology, from Greek to Sanskrit.

Yellowance ^{CO} *Astronist culture adjective* (of an art piece) possessing a yellow theme.

Yemen, Astronism in. Astronism is a minority religion in Yemen that, as of 2020, has just 90 members. The low Astronist population in this Middle Eastern country is due to widespread persecution of minority belief systems, leading to difficulties in determining the number of Astronists living there. Many Astronists must keep their astronality a secret from their friends, family and from the government. As the government of Yemen closes monitors religious activities, new religious movements

are under stranglehold from disseminating their texts and materials. Astronism is not currently recognised by the Yemeni government.

Yours eternally an Astronist valediction or complementary close, often to a letter or email.

Yūgen (幽玄) in Japanese aesthetics and philosophy, a person's experience of a deep awareness of the physical universe that provokes profound emotion. In Astronist philosophy, this concept is applied to the astronomical world and is thus linked to the emotion of astronality. See also astronality, noctcaelador.

Yuqing Chen Academic whose investigations into how the cosmologies of China and Europe perceived astronomical phenomena differently.

Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin (1934-1968), Soviet cosmonaut who became the first human to travel into outer space and around whose cosmic ascent the Standard Astronomical Calendar is oriented, naming its year zero (1961) the Gagarin Year due to it being considered the launch of the Humanic Exploration of The

Cosmos. See also Exploratory Commencement.

Yuri's Night an internationally celebrated day of commemoration held every 12th April for advancements in space exploration as based on Yuri Gagarin's first human spaceflight that took place on 12th April 1961.

Yuri Yevgen'yevich Berezkin

Russian professor and researcher relevant to the Astronic tradition for his 2005 work *The Cosmic Hunt: Variants of a Siberian–North-American Myth* published in the journal *Folklore (Estonia)*.

Z

Zambia, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Zambia account for 5,444 people which makes Astronism a small new minority religion in this Southern African country. The government of Zambia has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. However, this designation is presently under review for the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report and may changed. The people of Zambia generally keep their astronality private as adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a widespread belief system, Zambian Astronism is growing.

Zara Taylorian (born 2008), eldest paternal sister of Cometan.

Zealotry *Cometanian freedom of religion theory* the instance in which a state religion is adopted by a nation state as a means to subjugate

and eventually exterminate all other religious groups from the country. See also Religious Recognition Spectrum.

Zelia Maria Magdalena Nuttall (1857-1933), American archaeologist and anthropologist whose work in the manuscripts of pre-Aztec Mexican and pre-Columbian cultures, particularly the Codex Mendoza, hold relevance to the presence of the Astronic tradition in pre-Columbian Mesoamerican civilisations.

Zenith *Astronist cosmology* (often **the Zenith**; or **the Top of The Cosmos**) the appellation for those aspects or dimensions of The Cosmos regarded as the highest or most extreme points of limited existence, such as the cosmic periphery.

Zenithence ^{CO} *Astronist cosmology* (or **zenithency** ^{CO}; *adj.* **zenithential** ^{CO}) the highest physical point of an astronomical progeny or phenomena. Contrasted with nadence.

Zenithism ^{CO} *Astronist metaphilosophy* the principle holding the purpose of a philosopher as being to achieve a new

understanding of reality and to transform society, thus to achieve metafiguration. See also metafiguration, reascensionism.

Zenon Stephen Pohorecky

(1928-1998), Ukrainian anthropologist, archaeologist and academic who emigrated to Canada as an infant and whose co-authorship of the 1973 article *Archaeoastronomy and Ethnoastronomy So Far* alongside Elizabeth Chesley Baity contributed to Cometan's initial scholarship of the Astronic tradition in 2020.

Zimbabwe, Astronism in. as of 2020, Astronists in Zimbabwe account for 6,996 people which makes Astronism a small new minority religion in this Southern African country. The government of Zimbabwe has been designated as possessing an apathetic attitude towards the Astronist religion which means that Astronists are generally free to practice their religion. However, this designation is presently under review for the 2021 Astronist Freedom Report and may changed. The people of Zimbabwe generally keep their astronality private as adherence to new religions is sometimes not socially acceptable. Although it is still not a

widespread belief system, Zimbabwean Astronism is growing.

Zooastronality ^{CO} *Astrospirituality* (adj. **zooastronal** ^{CO}) the form of astronality regarded as experienced by animals.

Zoo hypothesis a theoretical explanation for the Fermi paradox that affirms the existence of sapient extraterrestrial life, but that such life is intentionally avoiding communication with humans for a variety of reasons, one of which is to avoid interplanetary contamination. See also sapienism.

Zorats Karer *Archaeoastronomy* an Astronic site located in Syunik province, Armenia where a stone circle is located and is thought to have been used for astronomical observation; dated to 2000 BCE.

Zuni religion *Astronic tradition* (also stylised as **Zuñi religion**) the religious system of a Native American tribe in what is now west-central New Mexico on the border with Arizona that incorporates astronomical and other natural phenomena into its beliefs. The religion of the Zuni people has been classified as an Astronic-related religion by the Astronist Institution.

Zygonism ^{CO} the notion that the paramount way of cosmic nature is to conjoin and that identifying such pairings is key to understanding The Cosmos.

Chronology of Key Events

c. 40,000 BCE: The Scope of Man occurs according to Astronist doctrine and present archaeological evidence.

15,000 BCE: Cosmic Hunt emerges in Eurasia and spreads to the Americas via the Bering Land Bridge.

3,114 BCE: The Maya discover an 18.7-year cycle in the rising and setting of the Moon which they used to form the first almanacs.

400 BCE: The Babylonians begin to use the zodiac to divide the heavens into twelve equal segments.

270 BCE: Aristarchus of Samos proposes heliocentrism as an alternative to geocentrism.

240 BCE: Earliest recorded sighting of Halley's Comet is made by Chinese astronomers.

4 BCE: Chinese astronomer Shi Shen catalogs 809 stars in 122 constellations and the earliest known observation of a sunspot.

140: Ptolemy publishes his star catalogue, listing 48 constellations and endorses the geocentric view of the universe. His views go unquestioned for nearly 1500 years in Europe and are passed down to Arabic and medieval European astronomers in his book the *Almagest*.

928: The earliest surviving astrolabe is constructed by Islamic mathematician-astronomer Mohammed al-Fazari.

1054: Chinese astronomers record the sudden appearance of a bright star. Native-American rock carvings also show the brilliant star close to the Moon. This star is the Crab supernova exploding.

1514: Nicolaus Copernicus makes available to his close associates his *Commentariolus* that outlined his heliocentric view of the universe.

1543: Nicolaus Copernicus publishes *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* which contains his heliocentric theory that the Earth orbits the Sun.

1572: Tycho Brahe observes a brilliant supernova (SN 1572).

1600: Italian philosopher Giordano Bruno is burnt at the stake for supporting cosmic pluralism.

1610: First telescopic observation of the night sky by Galileo Galilei; Galilei publishes *Sidereus Nuncius*.

1615: Roman Inquisition into Galileo's championing of heliocentrism.

1663: First reflecting telescope is built by Isaac Newton, stylised as the Newtonian telescopic.

1750: French astronomer Nicolas de Lacaille travels to the southern oceans to catalog more than 10,000 stars of the southern sky, making it the first comprehensive catalog of the southern hemisphere.

1781: William Herschel discovers the planet Uranus.

1784: Charles Messier publishes a catalog of star clusters and nebulae so that they may not be misidentified as comets.

1840: First clear telescopic photograph of another world, the Moon.

1845: First proper observation of other galaxies, termed "whirlpool nebulae."

1846: German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle the planet Neptune.

1861: William Leitch's *A Journey Through Space* makes the first proposal of using rockets for spaceflight.

1895: First proposal of space elevator asserted by Konstantin Tsiolkovsky.

1903: First serious work *The Exploration of Cosmic Space by Means of Reaction Devices* published that showed physical space exploration as theoretically possible.

1917: First observation of an exoplanet around Van Maanen 2 by Dutch astronomer Adriaan van Maanen.

1923: Hermann Oberth's *By Rocket into Planetary Space* is self-published after being rejected as a doctoral thesis.

1924: USSR founds Society for Studies of Interplanetary Travel.

1926: Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fuelled rocket.

1927: Germany founds Society for Space Travel.

1959: First photograph of Earth from orbit is taken by Explorer 6.

1959: First photograph taken of the far side of the Moon by Luna 3.

1960: First planets and animals to return alive from Earth orbit as part of Sputnik 5 mission.

1961: Yuri Gagarin becomes first human to enter outer space, marks the beginning of the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos, used as Year Zero in the Standard Astronomical Calendar.

1961: Frank Drake first devises the Drake equation.

1963: Valentina Tereshkova becomes first woman to enter outer space.

1965: First flyby of Mars and close-up photographs of the planet.

1969: First humans, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, landed on the Moon.

1971: First space station developed by USSR.

1972: First mission to enter the asteroid belt and leave inner Solar System.

1975: European Space Agency founded.

1975: First successful photographs taken from the surface of a planet other than the Earth (Venus).

1984: Bruce McCandless II conducts first untethered space walk while Svetlana Savitskaya becomes first woman to conduct a spacewalk.

1990: First photograph taken of the whole Solar System by Voyager 1 called the *Family Portrait*.

1992: First confirmed observation of an exoplanet by Aleksander Wolszczan and Dale Frail.

1998: Birth of Cometan

2001: First landing on an asteroid (433 Eros).

2003: The Space Shuttle *Columbia* disasters occurs, disintegrates upon re-entry to the Earth, killing all seven crew members.

2004: First human spaceflight (suborbital) launched by a private company.

2009: Launch of the Kepler Mission, a space telescope designated for Earth-like exoplanet detection.

2012: Voyager 1 reaches interstellar space.

2013: The Founding of Astronism commences.

2015: First edible food grown in space (lettuce)

2015: First propulsive landing of an orbital rocket (operated by SpaceX).

2017: First known interstellar object *Oumuamua* detected as passing through the Solar System observed by Haleakalā Observatory, Hawaii.

2019: First soft landing on the far side of the Moon and first termination of seeds on another celestial body.

2019: First direct photograph of a black hole.

2020: First orbital human spaceflight launched by private company (SpaceX).

2021: The Founding era comes to an end.

Disciplines of Astronism

Dispositional disciplines

Appellatology appellations that relate to Astronism or some aspect.

Argumentology the mastery of debating, its theory and practice.

Astroicism mystical dimensions of Astronism, with the aim of achieving a union with and absorption into The Cosmos.

Astrodoxicology the Astrodoxy, the central text of Astronism.

Astrofuturology the short and long-term future of the human condition.

Astrogeology geographical distribution of Astronism and Astronists.

Astrogogy the methods of educating and articulating Astronism.

Astrohodology Astronist pilgrimage and related theories and beliefs.

Astroneirology Astronist dreams or those of a cosmic theme.

Astronic history the development of the Astronic tradition and its contemporary establishment by Cometan.

Astronist cosmology the structures, laws and functions of physical universe.

Astronist culture the arts and other creative manifestations of Astronist belief.

Astronist eschatology the affairs of death and the afterlife, existence of the soul and final destination of the individual and the collective.

Astronist history the evolution of Astronism from its founding by Cometan.

Astronistics different kinds of Astronists and their contributions to Astronism.

Astronist ideology Astronist political philosophy called Astronarianism.

Astronist linguistics the language of Astronists.

Astronist metaphilosophy the nature, forms, and purposes of philosophy.

Astronist mythology the tradition of myths associated with Astronist beliefs.

Astronist philosophy fundamental nature of knowledge, being, and reality.

Astronist philosophy of religion the themes, concepts and structures of religions and belief systems.

Astronist schools of thought bodies of Astronists whose views are aligned.

Astronist symbolism the symbols of Astronism and Astronists.

Astronist terminology the body of terms particular to Astronism.

Astronist theology ultimateness regarded from an Astronist perspective.

Astronist topology the arrangement of Astronist concepts and beliefs.

Astronist worldview the cosmocentric worldview of Astronism.

Astronology the academic study of Astronism and the Astronic tradition.

Astrosoteriology salvation and its forms in Astronist belief.

Astrospirituality the existence of the spirit and its relations to the astronomical world.

Cometanology the personage and personhood of Cometan as the founder of Astronism.

Commercialogy the commercial dimensions of Astronism.

Comparative Astronism the comparison of Astronism with other belief systems.

Cosmontology the nature, being, structure and functions of The Cosmos.

Denominology the denominations of Astronism and their interrelations.

Devotology the tradition of cosmic devotion and related Astronist devotional practices.

Disseminology the spreading of Astronism, both commercially (promulgation) and by means missionary activity (tirition).

Extology extolled, celestified, astrasanised, or cometanised persons.

Gеоastronology the organisational structure of the Astronist Institution.

Institutiology the responsibilities, role and identity of the Astronist Institution.

Instrument theory the instruments of study and their comparison.

Meta-Astronism what Astronism is and the parts coming to form it.

Monastronology the tradition of monastic life in Astronism.

Naology sophariums and their polity and operations.

Occurrology Astronist activities and related events.

Oeuvology the body of Astronist texts regarded by the Institution as authoritative.

Omnidoxicology the Omnidoxo, the founding text of Astronism.

Praxology the practical skills that Astronism provides to its adherents.

Prominology the most prominent beliefs, concepts and practices of Astronism.

Sentereology the experience of astronality, especially when regarded as an emotion.

Spaciology human exploration of and expansion into outer space.

Transanthropology transhumanist theories in relation to Astronism.

Astronology

Astrodesy the archiving of information about Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Astromethodology approaches to the study, practice, interpreting or educating of Astronism.

Astroncy studies the study of astroncy as a type of belief system.

Astronic culture the arts and creative outputs of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic science scientific studies conducted by Astronists.

Astronometry the study of Astronism and Astronists in numerical and statistical terms.

Compendology the arrangement and organisation of the disciplines of Astronism.

Taxology the identification, naming and classification of anything Astronist-related.

Astrospirituality and Astronist religion

Astrocism

Cosmic alchemy the application of alchemical practices so as to achieve astrosis.

Astronist eschatology

Astronist necrology the stellanic dimensions of Astronist funerary practices and related beliefs.

Astronist thanatology the events leading up to death and the philosophy of death and dying.

Astrosis methodology the body of techniques concerned with the achievement of astrosis.

Cosmosis theory the nature and dynamics of cosmosis and its attainment.

Desolatology the prospect of the non-existence of extraterrestrial life, especially as this relates to Astronist eschatological and soteriological beliefs.

Destinology Astronist theories and views on destiny, especially as this intertwined with Astronist beliefs.

Incorporeology the nature and functions of the soul from the Astronist perspective.

Mortology Astronist funerary traditions and related practices.

Precorporeology the pre-existence of one's soul prior to ensoulment at birth.

Rhemnology the nature, forms and purpose of advancement, especially as this relates to space exploration.

Astronist theology

Astronology theories regarding the nature and functions of worldviews.

Astronist apophatics the negative statements that Astronists may postulate to deal with God.

Astronist cataphatics the positive statements that Astronists may postulate to deal with God.

Astronist theodicy the vindication of divine providence in the face of the problem of evil.

Astrotheology the intersection between astronomy and belief in deities, especially theologies involving the stars and celestial phenomena.

Atheology variants in the lack of belief in God and supernaturalism.

Benevolology the Astronist study of mercy.

Comparative theology the comparison of conceptions of God between different religions.

Cosmontological theology the consideration of God in terms of The Cosmos and its functions.

Divinogeny the prospective that The Divine possesses a creator role rather than a sustainer role as is held in Astronist orthodoxy.

Divinology the nature, functions and attributes of The Divine.

Exotheology discourses on the nature of divine knowledge and ability as deriving from extraterrestrial sources.

Pantheology the study and consideration of the theologies of all religions.

Pneumovology theories regarding the nature and functions of worldviews.

Preternology the abilities and miracles attributed to religious founders and figures.

Propenology the natural, preternatural and the supernatural, especially their contradistinction.

Astrosoteriology

Astrohamartiology the concept of sin in the context of Astronism.

Comparative soteriology the comparison between different forms of salvation.

Salvation theory the dynamics of salvation between different religions.

Scopology the study of preferment, especially with regards to the window of opportunity for humanity to achieve transcension.

Transcension ethics the ethical concerns arising from humanity's achievement of transcension.

Transcension theory the dynamics of transcension and its attainment.

Astrospirituality

Aspology ambition and inspiration derived from the astronomical world.

Astronality theory the theoretical dimensions of astronality.

Astronist enrichment attempts to engage with Astronism through retreats and by related means.

Astronist psychonautics altered states of consciousness experienced through stellanic phenomena.

Astroparapsychology alleged psychic phenomena involving or otherwise occurring in outer space.

Astropneumatology the human psychological, spiritual and stellanic affects of being in outer space or being on a celestial body other than the Earth.

Astropoetics the use of poetry to explain astrospiritual and stellanic experience.

Astrotherapy therapy that incorporates the observation of astronomical phenomena.

Cometanic astrospirituality those stellanic and astrospiritual phenomena experienced by Cometan.

Prismatics astra, or astranic energy, particularly its forms, uses, and potencies on and beyond the Earth.

Extology

Celestology the lives of celestants and the nature of celesticity.

Culture

Astrogogy

Cosmechesis the educative system used to dispense Astronist concepts and beliefs in comprehensible formats.

Astronist culture

Astra culture the arts and creative expressions associated with the cult of Astra.

Astroministration the tradition of guidance counselling in Astronism.

Astronist architecture the ornamental features of Astronist buildings.

Astronist art the body of creative expressions produced by Astronists or by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist clothing the tradition of designing clothes by Astronists or those worn by Astronists.

Astronist customs the body of cultural traditions of Astronism.

Astronist gastronomy the tradition of cuisine preparation among Astronists.

Astronist hemerology the study of Astronist calendars, especially the Standard Astronomical Calendar (SAC).

Astronist hierotopy the formation and organisation of sacred spaces and objects in Astronism.

Astronist horology conceptions of time in Astronism.

Astronist literature the body of written works produced by Astronists or the Astronist Institution.

Astronist music the body of musical works produced by Astronists or by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist ornamentation the tradition of creating ornamentations of an astronomical theme.

Astronist publications the body of works directly published by the Astronist Institution.

Astronist society the society envisioned in Astronism.

Celestiology the naming, classifying and organising of celestial bodies and objects.

Insigniology the study of mission patches of PUESEC.

Orology the study of orreries, their parts and functions.

Rendition theory the tradition of designing, constructing and distributing objects of relevance to Astronism.

Religiomusicology the musical traditions of different religions.

Astronist symbolism

Vendoxology the theory of the Vendox.

Naology

Astropharology those sophariums that are built at coastal areas.

Eidology the largest kind of sophariums, called eidouraniums.

Interiology the inside of sopharium buildings.

Metanaology the functions, role and purposes of sophariums.

Naological polity the different approaches to governing sophariums.

Observatology the different approaches to governing sophariums.

Phrontology the study of phrontisteries.

Planetarology the study of planetariums.

Promontology the study of promontories.

Turology all other types of sophariums that do not have their dedicated discipline.

Occurrology

Avicinology the study of astronomical commemorative events.

Astronic heortology the study of calendars associated with Astronism or the Astronic tradition.

Festology the dynamics of starlight festivals.

Verontology the liturgy of the Astronist Institution forming the verontic year.

Omnidoxicology

Omnidoxical linguistics the language of the Omnidoxy.

Omnidoxical philosophy the purpose, role and functions of the Omnidoxy.

Omnidoxical theology discourses concerned with God in the Omnidoxy.

Omnimeneutics the critical analysis and interpretation of the Omnidoxy.

Omniotics the authenticity of the Omnidoxy.

History

Astronic history

Animistic astronomy the regarding of celestial bodies as possessing spiritual dimensions.

Archaeoastronomy the physical specimen identified as part of the Astronic tradition.

Astroanthropology the beliefs, concepts and theories belonging to the Astronic tradition.

Astronic historiography the writing of the history of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic literature the body of written works of the Astronic tradition.

Astronic organisations those organisations that identify with the Astronic tradition and their dynamics and interrelations.

Meta-Astronicism the role, purpose and nature of the Astronic tradition.

Proto-astronomy the forms of night sky observation prior to the invention of devices, typically prehistoric astronomy.

Structural astroanthropology the structural, thematic and theoretical currents of the Astronic tradition.

Astronist history

Astronarian history past events as they relate to development of Astronarianism.

Astronoriography the timeline of events in the life of Cometan.

Figures of Astronism recognised Astronist figures.

Institutional history the development of the Astronist Institution.

Linealogy the proclaimed lineage of Astronism as it relates to other branches of the Astronic tradition.

Neoastronology the forms of Astronism after the death of Cometan.

Preastronology the forms of Astronism existent prior to the birth of Cometan.

Protistics the early writings of Astronist figures.

Cometanology

Chronology of Cometan the timeline of events in the life of Cometan.

Cometanhood the attainment of the highest degree of connection to the astronomical world, especially Cometan's journey to achieve this.

Cometan ancestry Cometan's family lineage.

Cometan criticism the body of critics and critiques of Cometan.

Cometan genealogy Cometan's ethnic background.

Cometan ontology Cometan's nature of being.

Cometan pedagogy Cometan's theories on lectureship and education.

Cometan philosophy the life works of Cometan on various philosophical topics.

Cometan relatives Cometan's immediate family members.

Cometanics the authority of Cometan and his authorial ability, identity and consistency.

Comparative Cometanology the relation of Cometan to non-Astronist institutions.

Descendology the descendants of Cometan, their life works and achievements.

Depiction of Cometan the variety of ways in which Cometan is illustrated.

Etymology of Cometan the appellations of Cometan and related terms.

Meta-Cometan the role and responsibilities of Cometan.

Disseminology

Meta-dissemination the purpose, role and functions of Astronist dissemination.

Metanology the practices, dialogue and techniques of metanists.

Philosophic marketing the ways by which philosophical concepts are presented and advertised.

Promulgative theory the marketing and advertising of Astronist beliefs and practices.

Religious marketing the ways by which religious concepts and doctrines presented and advertised.

Tiritology the Astronist tradition of missionary activity.

Lexicology

Astronist linguistics

Astronist onomatology the tradition of names given to Astronist children, or those that Astronists may assume upon conversion.

Astronist semantics the meaning of words in an Astronist context.

Cosmonomastics the names attributed to astronomical progeny and phenomena.

Definetics the study and writing of definitions about Astronism.

Philosophomastics the tradition of appellations ascribed to Astronist beliefs and practices so that they may be more comprehensible for mass audiences.

Astronist terminology

Acyrology the misuse of Astronist words.

Astronist neology the tradition and body of new words coined as a result of The Founding of Astronism.

Constitutional terminology the body of terms used in the governing of the Astronist Institution.

Cradial terminology the body of Astronist terms originating prior to the composition of the Omnidoxy.

Pre-Astronist terminology the body of terms of relevance to Astronism dispute having origins prior to Astronism.

Terminology theory the theoretical dynamics of Astronist terms, especially their categorisation and components.

Meta-Astronist theory

Astrogenology

Astronism by country the presence of Astronism and Astronists in different countries and territories.

Astronist demographics the statistical data representing Astronist populations.

Astronist domain the relationship between Astronism and the state.

Astronist favourability the degree of acceptance for Astronism and Astronists in a certain society.

Astronist freedom the extents of freedom afforded to Astronists across the world and the persecution of Astronists.

Astronist mapping the creation of maps of Astronism and Astronists.

Astronist recognition the degree to which Astronism and Astronists are recognised as legitimate in a country.

Astronist rights the moral and legal entitlement of Astronists to practice their religion.

Astrosa studies the structure, functions and identity of the worldview community of Astronists.

Legality of Astronism the legal status and protection of Astronism and Astronists.

Teleimity the geographic distances between populations of Astronists.

Apostology the activity of an Astronist leaving Astronism and abandoning their Astronist identity.

Astrogenealogy the study of the ancestral lineages of Astronists; the recording of every person who has achieved astrosis and has undergone cosmosis; the progression of a person in their post-corporeal journey to the overworld.

Astronist agnosticism the assertion that nothing can be known or be made certain of certain Astronist beliefs.

Astronist hierarchy the structures and currents within the Astrosa.

Astronist marriage the marital traditions and practices of Astronists.

Astronous theory the relationship between one's self-concept and one's adherence to Astronism and experience of astronality.

Astry studies Astronists regarded as a distinct ethnic group.

Exoastronology views of Astronism held by non-Astronists.

Idionology the expression of Astronist identity through artistic mediums.

Intrastronology views of Astronism held by Astronists themselves.

Prosipatology conversion to Astronism and its dynamics.

Bathymology the extent and nature of a person's knowledge, interest and understanding of Astronism.

Hypsology the nature and extent to which a person or group expresses their astronry, or Astronist identity

Comparative Astronism

Astronist apologetics the reasoning and arguments in justifying Astronism or certain Astronist doctrines.

Comparative figures the comparison of different philosophers and religious figures.

Meta-Astronism

Anthropology of Astronism the role of Astronism in the development of human culture and society.

Astroanalysis the impact of Astronism on a person's life or on a whole society.

Astronist cultural assimilation the functions and forms of astronisation.

Astronist interfaith the dialogues formed between Astronists and non-Astronists.

Astronist taxonomy the classification and organisation of different aspects of Astronism in distinct taxonomical categories.

Astrosentimentology the Astronist approaches to work ethic.

Astro-systems theory the theories regarding Astronism as a system.

Designation theory the description of Astronism, especially in terms of what designations to ascribe to it.

Dyosology the conceptual coherence, consistency and overall dynamics of Astronism, essentially how Astronism's development is going.

Epitomics that collection of beliefs, concepts and practices regarded as definitive of Astronism and Astronists.

Existentiology rationale for Astronism's purpose.

Exonology the consideration of Astronism in relation to various external concepts and factors.

Generology the consideration of Astronism in regards to general concepts such as mercy, freedom.

Heterodoxicology those beliefs and practices regarded as heterodoxical by the Astronist Institution.

Intrascopy the examination and dissemination of rationale for the relevance or importance of Astronism.

Orthodoxicology the form of Astronism aligned to the Astronist Institution, especially those beliefs and practices regarded as standard or orthodox.

Subastronology the theoretical relation of Astronism in regards to secular activities.

Subsumption theory the nature, role and functions of subsumption in Astronism.

Syncretology the combining of Astronism with another belief system.

Institutiology

Constitution theory the writings that govern the Institution.

Institutional astrography maps of outer space produced by the Astronist Institution.

Institutional law the set of rules, policies and ways of operation intrinsic to the Astronist Institution that must be followed.

Institutional ontology the nature of being in the Astronist Institution.

Institutional policymaking the mechanism for policymaking within the Astronist Institution.

Institutonics the policies, laws and regulations governing the Astronist Institution.

Meta-Institutiology the functions, role and purpose of the Astronist Institution.

Neography writings about the Astronist Institution or the Institution's written materials, especially dispensations.

Padronology the leader of the Astronist Institution.

Parenology the diplomatic relations of the Astronist Institution.

Proprietology the Astronist Institution's role as the owner of Astronism.

Philosophy

Argumentology

Argument theory the body of postulations regarding the proper conduct of argumentation.

Gesturology the use of gestures in argumentation and their meaning.

Posturology the functions of posture in argumentation.

Proxemics the verbal and non-verbal interactions between philosophers.

Astrofuturology

Astronist prophecy Astronist tradition of predicting future events.

Boticology the construction and development of robotic technology.

Contiguance when and by what means the Humanic Exploration of The Cosmos should take place.

Prosopology human interactions and role in relation to The Cosmos.

Protoanthropology the first of things in regards to humanity's connection to the astronomical world.

Semantology the validity of the existence of higher human purpose.

Sideronomy theories purporting an extraterrestrial origin for human life and related implications.

Astronist metaphilosophy

Cyporeology the conceptuals that an individual decides to affiliate with and the rationale behind such a decision.

Hyporeology the beliefs of a group rather than those of an individual.

Meta-philosopher the role and purposes of philosophers, especially as this relates to broader societal change beyond academia.

Philosophical demography the demographics of philosophical beliefs.

Philosophic strategy how philosophical beliefs are best presented for dissemination.

Reascension studies the nature, functions and purposes of Astronism's proposed reascension of philosophy.

Astronist philosophy

Amnology the nature, functions and forms of freedom.

Astroacoustics sounds of the astronomical world as they relate to or otherwise influence Astronist experience and belief.

Astroethnology theoretical consideration of different groups of people in relation to Astronism.

Astronist aesthetics the theory and appreciation beauty according to Astronists.

Astronist anthropology the emergence and development of human civilisation as this relates to or is otherwise influenced by outer space and astronomical observation.

Astronist axiology the nature and functions of value and related concepts and theories.

Astronist axiology the nature and functions of value and related concepts and theories.

Astronist deontology the nature and functions of duty.

Astronist dysteleology Astronist theories regarding the stance holding that existence has no final cause from purposeful design.

Astronist epistemology sources of knowledge in Astronism.

Astronist ethics sources of knowledge in Astronism.

Astronist logic theories of proof and inference as regarded by Astronists.

Astronist metaphysics the first principles of things according to Astronism, especially concepts of reality, being, time, space and identity.

Astronist ontology the nature of being according to Astronists.

Astronist phenomenology objects of direct experience and consciousness according to Astronism.

Astronist philosophy of gender the nature of gender and gender identity according to Astronism.

Astronist scepticism the tradition of sceptical thought among Astronists.

Astronist teleology the Astronist explanation of various phenomena according to their purpose, especially as this serves Astronist beliefs.

Astronist theory the application of Astronism to various theoretical, fictional and philosophical discourses.

Astrophysiology aspects of space exploration and activity that impact the physical body, or the physical connection between humans and celestial phenomena.

Astropsychology the mental characteristics of Astronists and theories of the mind in relation to night sky observation or outer space activity.

Conceptual theory the nature of different abstract notions and their organisation.

Contology different concepts and their interrelations; also, the combination of epistemology and ethics.

Equational philosophy the application and presentation of philosophical discourses in formulaic terms.

Xenology the existence or non-existence of extraterrestrial life and its implications.

Astronist philosophy of religion

Astronist business of religion religious activity as it relates to or impacts trade and the economy.

Astronist definition of religion how religion is to be defined or otherwise regarded from Astronist perspectives.

Astronist development of religion how the institution of religion has developed and manifested throughout human history.

Astronist future of religion the prediction of how religion as an institution and individual religions may develop in the future.

Astronist goals of religion the aims and objectives of a belief system.

Astronist history of religion timeline of the development of religion according to Astronism.

Astronist organisation of religion how religious activity is arranged into definitive systems.

Astronist origins of religion assertions regarding how religious activity first developed from observation of the night sky, especially during prehistoric times.

Astronist religious literacy the study of religious education among Astronists.

Cometan freedom of religion theory theories and postulations regarding religious and belief liberty as developed by Cometan.

Curist theory religious beliefs as they are regarded to mend or help to deal with crises in life.

Defectology the act of leaving a religion and related implications.

Designation belief systems regarded in relation to how they are designated and categorised.

Ethnotheology religious beliefs in relation to race and ethnicity.

Incremology the development of a religion in terms of increments, especially of Astronism.

Metareligion the nature, role and purpose of religion as an institution.

Mutuality the concurrent growth of two distinct movements that hold mutual effects and benefit.

Parontology the body of rationale of a person to convert to a religion.

Sentimentology work ethic as this relates to or is influenced by religion.

Worldview theory worldviews and their categorisation and comparison.

Astronist worldview

Meta-worldview theories regarding the nature and functions of worldviews.

Cosmontology

Philosophy of cosmic art the symbolic expressions of those art pieces harbouring a theme of space.

Philosophy of space culture the nature, functions and theoretical dimensions of space-related culture.

Space culture the arts and related forms of creative expression based on outer space phenomena or space exploration.

Space ethics the ethical implications of human expansion into outer space and the settling of other celestial bodies.

Space law the body of rules governing outer space activity, both of governments and individual activity.

Space economics the economic outputs of outer space and space expansion activity.

Space politics the systems established to govern extraterrestrial human settlements.

Space society the interactions of humans and their communities in space settlements.

Quotes by Cometan

[CQ:1] Cometan says “My faith is strongest when the night sky is clear.”

[CQ:2] Cometan says “I believe my biggest fear is to live a life of normality.”

[CQ:3] Cometan says “It takes only a strong One to change All.”

[CQ:4] Cometan says “Your faith should prove itself to you.”

[CQ:5] Cometan says “I’d rather be the fool than the wiseman. That way, I’ll be underestimated and they won’t see me coming.”

[CQ:6] Cometan says “Take advice only from those you hope to be like.”

[CQ:7] Cometan says “The greatest mistake we humans make is thinking we know all there is to know. The truth is; we know nothing.”

[CQ:8] Cometan says “Your heart will get you into trouble, but your strong mind will get you out of it.”

[CQ:9] Cometan says “Our greatest weapon is the mind.”

[CQ:10] Cometan says “My dream is all have, and all I am.”

[CQ:11] Cometan says “Think about The Cosmos, and all we do not yet know, and feel excited for all the possibilities.”

[CQ:12] Cometan says “Shake the hands of those you hate, and you will thank me.”

[CQ:13] Cometan says “Empathy is the greatest good of all.”

[CQ:14] Cometan says “To fix internal woes, love externally.”

[CQ:15] Cometan says “Do not fight, love instead. It’s less hard that way.”

[CQ:16] Cometan says “The love, the hate and that strange spot in-between.”

[CQ:17] Cometan says “Think about the universe, and all we do not yet know, and feel excited for all the possibilities.”

[CQ:18] Cometan says “The Man of All is the greatest man you can be.”

[CQ:19] Cometan says “I serve all: the rich, the poor, the young, the old and the believers and non-believers.”

[CQ:20] Cometan says “Believe what you wish to be the truth, but remember what you know to be fact.”

[CQ:21] Cometan says “Without the tragedies of the world, no lessons would ever be learnt.”

[CQ:22] Cometan says “Those who leave their learning at the classroom door, will find themselves unsuccessful.”

[CQ:23] Cometan says “Chaos is my speciality.”

[CQ:24] Cometan says “If not far my naivety; I never would have done all this.”

[CQ:25] Cometan says “Why wait for Tomorrow when Today is holding out her hand?”

[CQ:26] Cometan says “Why is it that nothing ever seems enough?”

[CQ:27] Cometan says “I’d rather live half as long and live a full life than twice as long and live an empty line.”

[CQ:28] Cometan says “If you’re lonely, distressed and never satisfied, then congratulations; you are finally an artist.”

[CQ:29] Cometan says “There may be open doors before me, but I’m always drawn to the one that’s locked.”

[CQ:30] Cometan says “I wonder, one day, when I am long gone of course, if Jesse and The Philosophy will be there when the greatest mysteries of The Cosmos are revealed. Oh, I do hope so.”

[CQ:31] Cometan says “I don’t like Time; it never stops to take a breather.”

[CQ:32] Cometan says “I’d rather be judged for doing something interesting than not judged and be so utterly boring.”

[CQ:33] Cometan says “If they judge; they’re interested.”

[CQ:34] Cometan says “When I love something, I can’t stop thinking about it.”

[CQ:35] Cometan says “Try not to let your dreams consume you; I did and it’s a dark path.”

[CQ:36] Cometan says “Women are not at all complicated; they just want to love and be loved.”

[CQ:37] Cometan says “Your dreams will come true, but only when they’re supposed to and not a moment before.”

{CQ:38} Cometan says “They’ll always be there beside me.”

[CQ:39] Cometan says “I’m never alone as they are always there with me.”

[CQ:40] Cometan says “Then came the time to let the world, into my world.”

[CQ:41] Cometan says “Do not live for numerical achievements as you will find that the accumulation of such things as money, followers, and possessions holds no substance because they are without end.”

[CQ:42] Cometan says “The stars awaken me to the truths of the day, like guardians of the night, forever lighting the way.”

[CQ:43] Cometan says “I hope to establish my faith and let the eyes of the world gaze upon its beauty, but beyond that, nothing else do I desire.”

Resources

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Astronism visit:

www.astronism.org

For the official website of the
Astronist religion visit:

www.astronism.com

For the official English language
website of Cometan visit:

www.cometan.org

For the official Spanish,
Japanese, Russian and German
websites of Cometan visit:

www.kometan.com

For the government website of
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www.astronia.org

For Astropedia visit:

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